



SAFETY ALERT 03-2026

REPORTING A DANGEROUS SITUATION/EVENT FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME	BMN
LOCATION/ESTABLISHMENT	DC BMN Nieuwegein
DATE	March 2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENTS

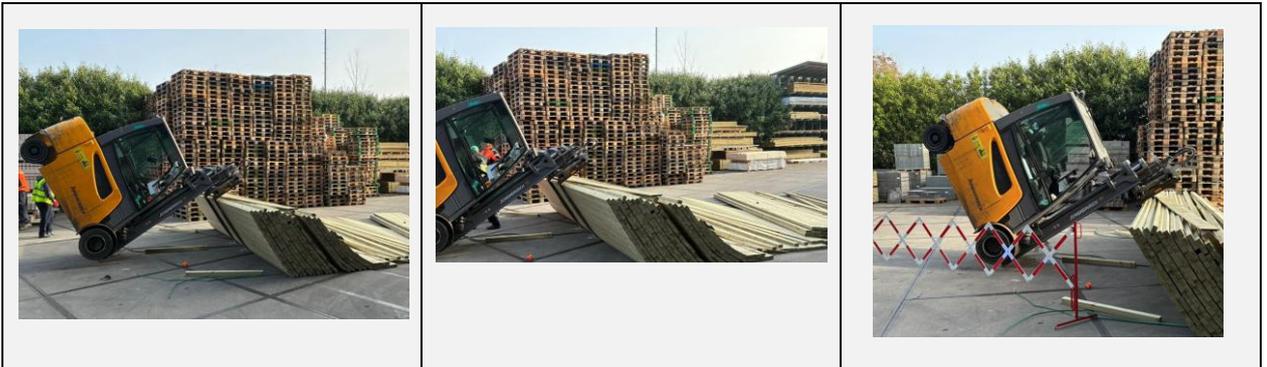
During the unloading of a wood delivery, two 480 cm packages of wood were removed from a truck by a forklift. The forklift driver moved the load of wood in the raised position. When a colleague wanted to ask the forklift driver something, the driver slowly lowered the load and took his foot off the accelerator, this caused the forklift to stop abruptly. Due to the combination of driving with a lifted load, lowering the load and the sudden stop, the forklift truck became unbalanced and fell forward with the load.

Partly thanks to wearing the seat belt, this accident did not lead to serious injuries.

The lesson we can learn from this incident is. ('Working safely with the forklift' rules)

- Never ride with a raised load!
- Use the right MHE (if available)
- Never speak to a forklift driver during maneuvering.
- Forklift drivers must maintain full focus when performing tasks.

RELEVANT PHOTOS OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENT



WHAT MEASURES CAN WE TAKE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THIS INCIDENT?

- **Make sure you are aware of the capacity tables and the weight of the load. Take the time to calculate or ask if necessary.**
- **Regularly discuss the risks of working with a forklift.**
- **Work according to the rules of 'Working safely with the forklift'**
- **Always report an unsafe situation and take immediate measures.**
- **Check whether this situation also occurs in your location and, if necessary, take measures to ensure safety**

Ask these three questions:

1. Can this accident be prevented at our location?
2. What systems are in place to prevent this type of accident at our site?
3. Are these systems actually applied?



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