



# Safety Bulletin EM 385-1-1

Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office  
**Dump Trucks**

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for dump trucks as stated below.

## 18.G.26 Dump trucks.

- a. All dump trucks shall be equipped with a physical holding device to prevent accidental lowering of the body while maintenance or inspection work is being done.
- b. All hoist levers shall be secured to prevent accidental starting or tripping of the mechanism.
- c. All off-highway end-dump trucks shall be equipped with a means (plainly visible from the operator's position while looking ahead) to determine whether the dump box is lowered.
- d. Trip handles for tailgates on all dump trucks shall be arranged to keep the operator in the clear.

