

# Real Tips

## Critical Risk #4: Cargo Management

What's  
STCKY  
today?

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Secure your cargo tight so it doesn't take flight!

Together our goal is to make sure everyone returns home safe at the end of every shift. One of the ways we can do this is to make sure we all understand the biggest risks on the project – AKA the **Stuff That Can Kill You** (STCKY).

This Real Tip focuses on the importance of **Cargo Management**.

### Why is Cargo Management a Critical Risk?

- Items may fall or be dropped while loading or unloading, which could injure those nearby
- Loads can shift and become unstable during transport
- Materials have the potential to fall off the trailer when straps are removed

### Ensuring workplace safety and responsibility



Loading a truck without properly securing the cargo is kind of like playing Jenga, but with bigger and riskier materials. And instead of just losing the game, you could lose your cargo, damage your truck, or cause an accident with others on the road. Here are some safety tips to remember when securing a cargo load:

- Adhere to workload limits and tie downs for load securement
- Ensure you have the right type of securement equipment
- Thoroughly inspect tie downs before securing your cargo
- Think twice before taking flight

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