



SAFETY DEPARTMENT

April 2023 - Asphalt Plant Third Party



What Happened?

Employee owner asked the driver to pull under silo 1 and EO failed to change the controls from silo 2 back to silo 1 and dumped hot asphalt onto the cab of the dump truck.

What Have We Learned? What Behaviors or Conditions Contributed? & Reminders:

- Fatigue led to poor decision-making process for the operator in the control room
- Operator in the control room was rushing to get trucks loaded and rushed too many tasks in order to try to speed up loading process
- Dumping hot asphalt on the cab of the truck could cause serious injuries to the operator of a dump truck

Facts - OSHA Focus Four is important to us :

- OSHA reminds us that the Focus Four are:
 - Struck by
 - Caught in-between
 - Falls from heights
 - Electrocutation
- This situation could include all four of these issues

Hot asphalt falling from above and landing on the cab could seriously injure or kill the driver.

The driver could be caught inside or struck by hot asphalt on them and not be able to open the door and get out safely.

If the hot asphalt hit some electrical wiring and burned through the protective coating, it could start a fire while the operator is trapped inside.

Ensuring EO's are getting enough rest and following all safety protocols is critical to the success of all our operations.

