

INCIDENT DETAILS

During the first unloading of the day, a 775 haul truck was unloading material at a stockpile when it overturned onto its left side during the dumping process. The preliminary investigation found that the edge protection failed to prevent the truck from reaching the edge. Fortunately, the driver was not injured.

✓	Experienced company employee driver with the required training and authorization to operate the 775 haul truck.
✓	The driver was using the seatbelt and was not injured in the incident.
✗	The edge protection was ineffective due to deterioration and it's proximity to the edge and as a result, did not provide the required protection at the tipping edge.
✗	The condition of the stockpile tipping area and the edge protection were not adequately monitored and maintained before unloading operations. The team did not consistently carry out the routine inspections of the work environment.
✗	Critical controls for safe unloading at the stockpile were not fully implemented

REVIEW POINTS FOR ALL SITES

- A competent person should be appointed to inspect stockpiles and tipping areas before vehicles work on them, and ensure that the bunds structure, strength and location are correct.
- Reinforce pre-use inspections of unloading areas and require operators to stop work and report any unsafe conditions before tipping .

