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## Health and Safety Incident

<b>Reference</b>	2993
<b>Type</b>	Health and safety incident
<b>Location</b>	Botash SA

### **Description**

While offloading bags from the truck on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the driver hooked the slings of the bags to the forklift. He did this while he was standing on top of the trailer. He slipped and fell to the ground and as a result sustained a fracture on the forehead. Further investigations are ongoing to identify the root causes of the incident.

### **Learnings from Incident**

- Pre task risk assessment should be conducted before commencement of every task
- No work should continue if it is unsafe to do

### **Immediate Actions Taken**

- First aid was administered to the driver
- Another driver was called to take over
- A risk assessment was conducted to mitigate the risks associated with the task

### **Probable Causes**

- It had been raining on the day of the incident which caused the trailer floor to get wet and slippery