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## Tarping

For many MTRMA businesses, the tarping of loads is a daily activity. Tarping comes with an elevated risk of employees getting injured at work. According to MTRMA statistics, in the last 5 years members have seen 22 injuries related to tarping resulting in \$1,530,777.41 in Total Incurred.



### Most Common Causes

Tarping cargo is an activity that heightens the chance and severity of workplace injuries. Some of the most common causes related to tarping and securing injuries include:

- Rushed mindset
- Slips Trips and Falls
- Fall from heights
- Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Working in the elements
- Lack of tarping tools and aids

It is crucial for MTRMA members to set the proper procedures for how employees should be securing and tarping. Utilizing tarping stations, electronic tarping kits, personal protective equipment and ergonomic chain binders can greatly reduce the probability and severity of tarping related injuries.

### Tarping and securing questions (True or False)

1. Tarping can lead to catastrophic injuries?
2. Being in a rushed mindset increases your chance of injury?