

## **Safety & Health Circular No. 13/2009**

### **Mechanical Dump Truck Covers**

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In order to enhance operational safety, minimise fugitive dust emissions and reduce the likelihood of loose objects falling off during the road transportation of construction and demolition (C&D) materials, the requirements for the use of mechanical dump truck covers must be observed. These are stipulated in trial contracts which state that mechanical cover systems must be certified for compliance with the stipulated specification requirements by a Registered Professional Engineer in the Mechanical Engineering Discipline under the Engineers Registration Ordinance; and be installed with flashing amber lights approved by the Transport Department.

Moreover, you must also ensure compliance with statutory and contractual obligations relating to environmental management, waste management, and the proper disposal of C&D materials.