



DOT Compliance Tips for Proper Load Securement:

A driver may not operate a commercial motor vehicle & a motor carrier may not require or permit a driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle unless the commercial motor vehicle's cargo is properly distributed & adequately secured.

After the cargo has been loaded, make the time needed to:

- Check how the product is loaded inside the trailer
- Use the appropriate securement device/devices (straps &/or load locks, load bars, etc.) to assure yourself that the load will not shift or fall during transit

After securing the load,

- Seal the trailer & record the seal number on the BOL
- Lock the trailer door for added theft protection

Enroute to your destination:

- Do not drop a trailer loaded with high value cargo. It must remain attached to the power unit.
- Do not drop other trailers with non-high value cargo w/o prior approval from M&M American Operations
- Give operations the location & address where the trailer is dropped