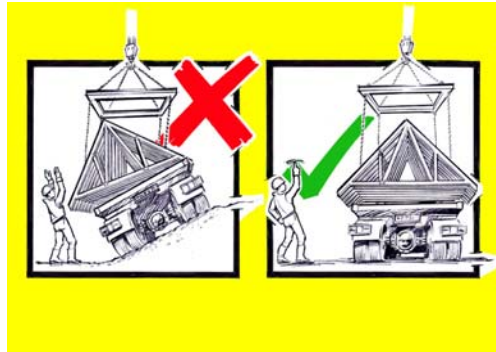


Trojan Horse Message Information Sheet

This sheet provides practical information on the successful implementation of the following Trojan Horse Message:

ALWAYS UNLOAD ON LEVEL GROUND



Trojan Horse messages are eye-catching pictures placed on construction products and equipment, showing how to perform tasks safely. All messages are subject to a rigorous peer review process.

1 Health and Safety Issue

This message addresses the hazard of unloading trusses from lorries when they are not on level ground.

The area where material is to be unloaded should be checked before unloading begins to make sure it is safe to proceed.

The contractor is responsible for providing suitable access for the truss delivery lorry, level hard-standing for unloading and the provisions for the safe separation of pedestrians from the delivery and off-loading process.

The delivery plan and any other paperwork sent with the load should be checked by the driver for special delivery instructions given at the time of order. Unloading should always be carried out under the supervision of a competent person who is aware of the hazards present and the necessary precautions.

Further information:

Trussed Rafter Association (www.tra.org.uk).

2 Application of Message

It is recommended that this message is applied to flat bed delivery lorries and the packaging of roof trusses. A frequency of 4 labels per delivery lorry has been shown to be adequate.

3 Message Format

Messages should be printed on A5 size laminated synthetic labels with a permanent adhesive backing to ensure adequate adhesion to the sides of a flat bed lorry. They may also be stuck to the plastic wrapping around the trusses at the factory.

This message has been approved for use by the Trussed Rafter Association.

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