

ALERTS

LEARNING FROM OTHERS

Poorly maintained tripod tanks

A fuel tanker driver was *seriously injured* in a recent incident on a farm in which a tripod overhead tank collapsed while he was filling it. The root cause of the collapse was significant corrosion (rust) on one of the tank legs. Farm implements close to the tank also contributed to the driver's injuries.



TO AVOID THIS HAPPENING TO YOU:

- Check all your fuel tanks and support structures for signs of corrosion (rust) and metal fatigue and if there is rust or fatigue, consider tank replacement options.
- Make sure all tanks are properly secured to a flat foundation
- Ensure the work area around each tank is safe, with a clear path free of obstacles.