

## SCENARIO: BIG LOADER TIPPED INTO A CRUSHER

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General Rescue

This incident happened in April 2005 at the mine at Western Australia. No one was hurt. Luckily the operator was wearing his seat belt. The sides of the loader are not touching anything and it is just balancing on the bucket and tyres.

Using the photos provided, have a think about how you might approach this incident and extricate the driver who is still in his cabin.



### Discussion:

- What are your first priorities upon arrival on scene?
- Stabilisation? What can you do? How heavy is this truck?
- How would you get the driver out of the cabin?
- What would your initial SITREP be? Who else would you call for given it is a remote mining company?
- What kind of expert advice would you be seeking from the mining company?
- What would you do if the driver was injured and required a horizontal stretcher escort out?