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Self (un)loading

What Happened:

Driver was asked to assist and move the product closer to the rear of the trailer, using a pump truck. When moving the product, the driver lost control and the product pinned the drivers arm temporarily against the side of the trailer and the product.



Findings:

- The vehicle was parked on a slope
- This was not the normal practice for unloading.
- The driver, although willing and helpful, was not trained in the use of the equipment

Recommendations for hauliers and drivers:

- If you are requested to assist in the loading or unloading process, please check back with your Traffic Office and with POFM.
- P&O recognises that drivers wish to be helpful, but they should not complete tasks, for which they are not trained.