

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY DAY

Safety at the loading dock

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**Every loading operation
carries the risk of an
accident!**



Even one accident is too many!



Approximately
25% of
all accidents in
logistics occur
at the loading
dock

Every risk carries dangers

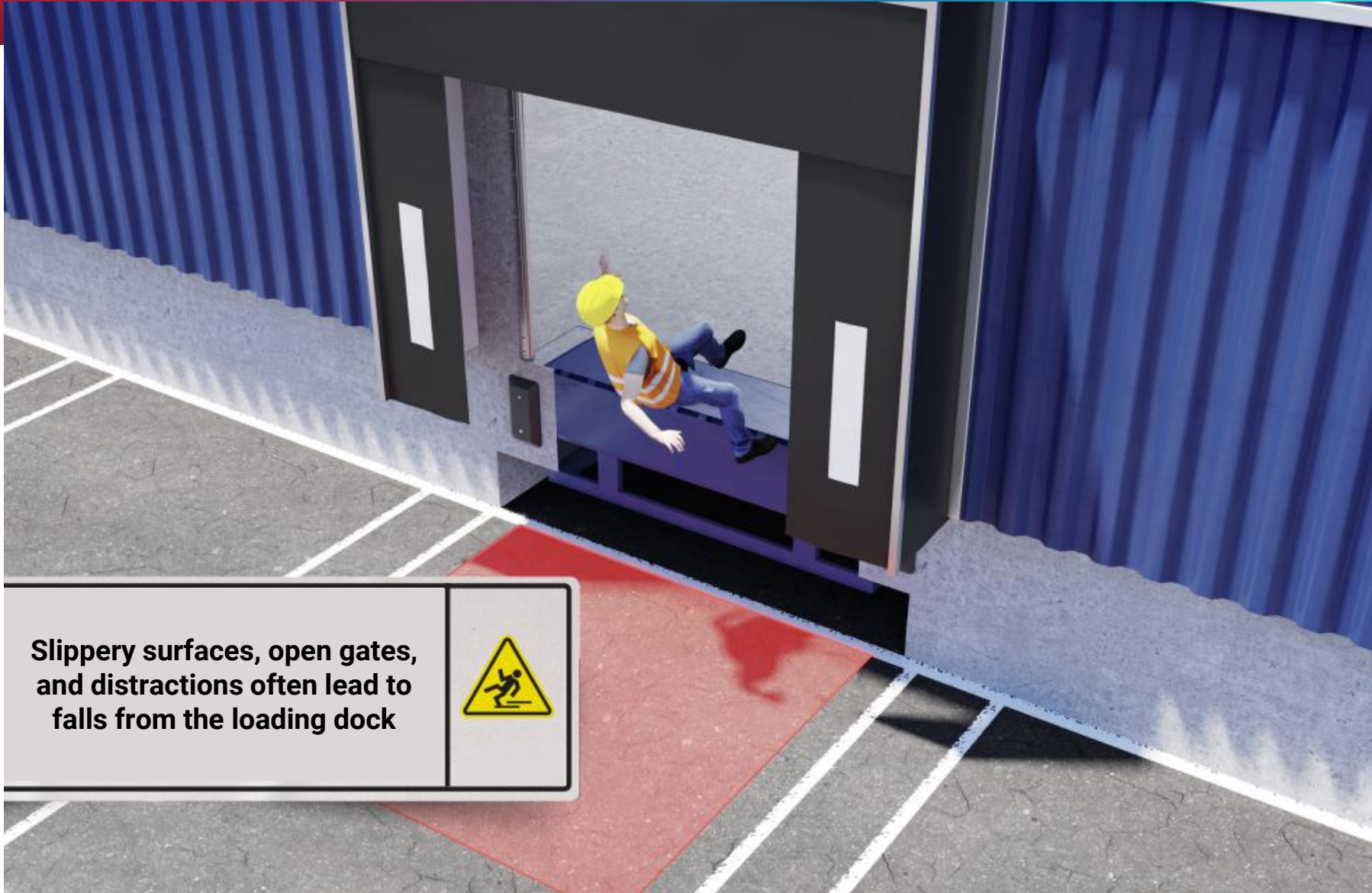


For every
accident on a
ramp, there are
approximately
600
near-misses

Preventive measures and awareness save lives



Approximately
70%
of all accidents
can be
prevented
through
preventive
measures and
increased risk
awareness



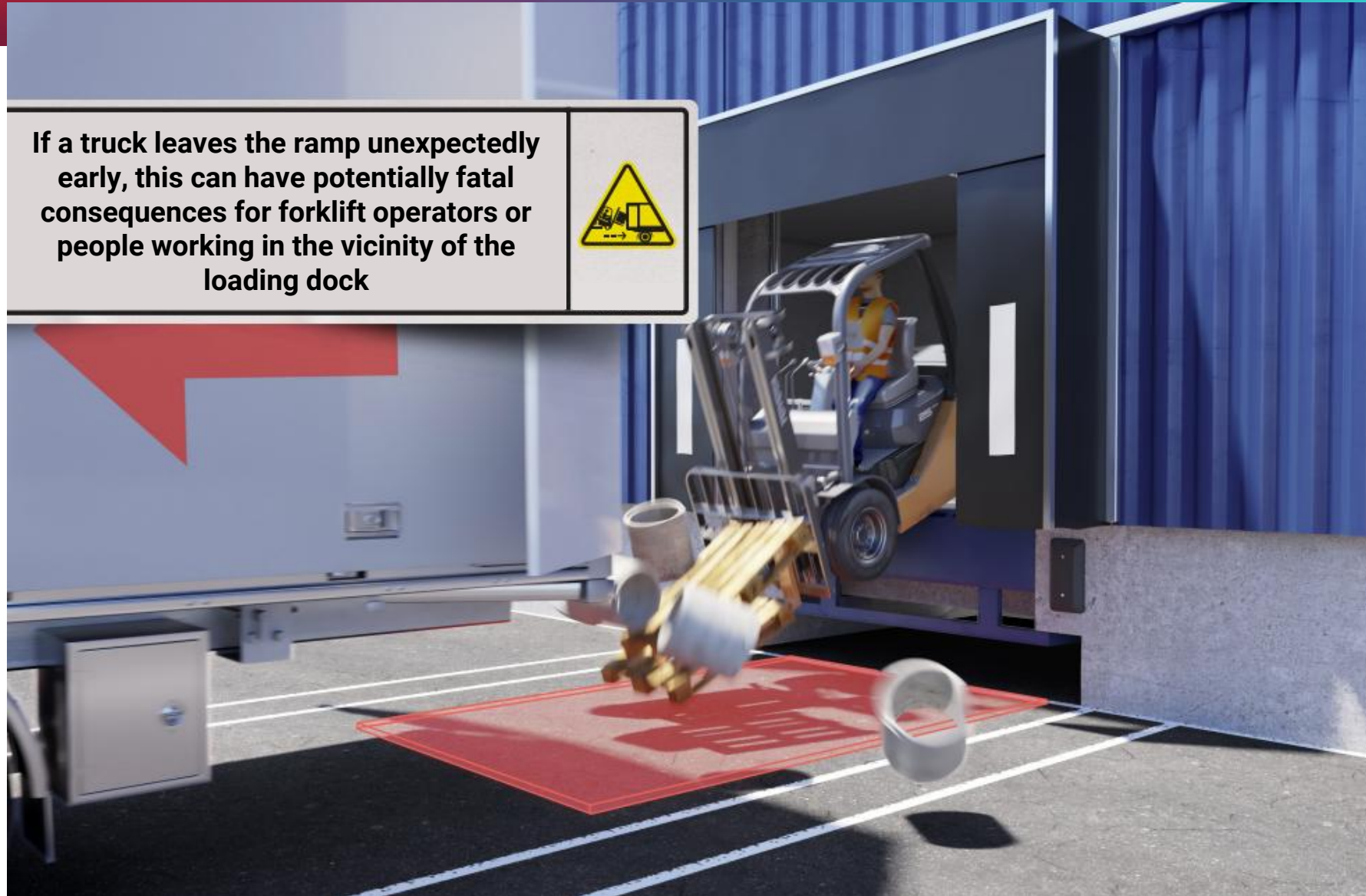
**Slippery surfaces, open gates,
and distractions often lead to
falls from the loading dock**



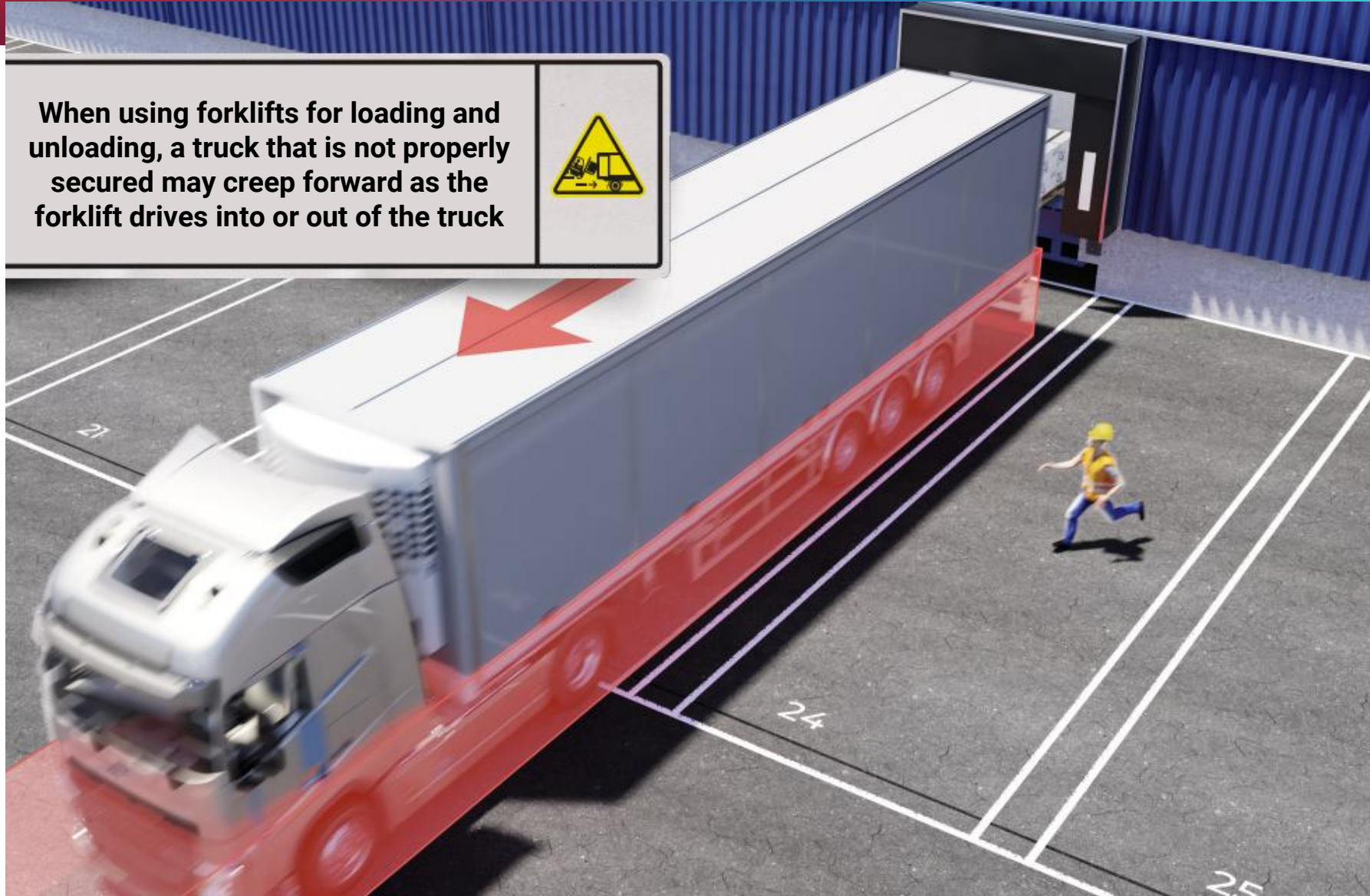
A gap between the docked vehicle and the loading dock may go unnoticed and is often caused by shifts in the load and sudden "creep" of the vehicle.

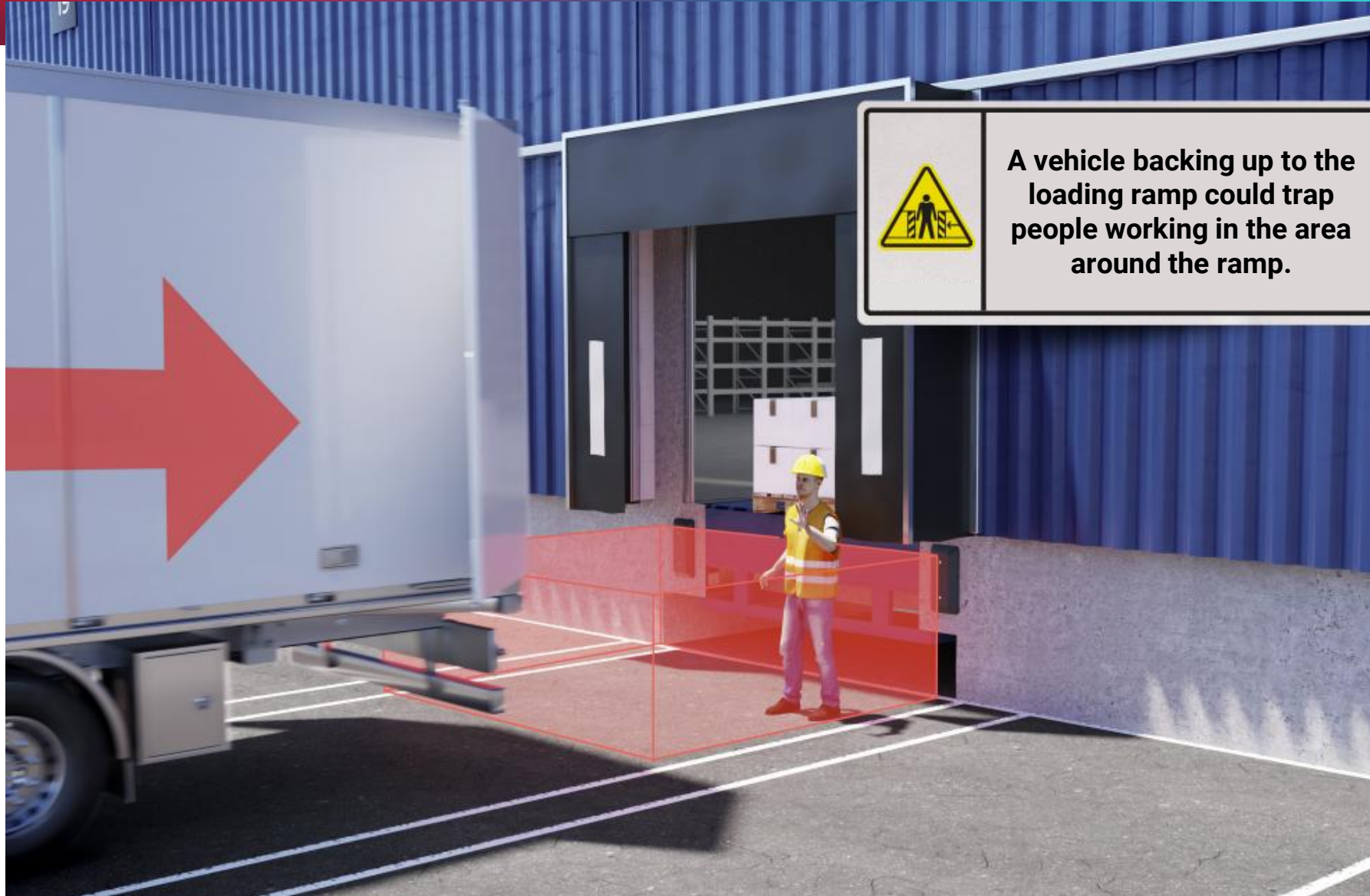


If a truck leaves the ramp unexpectedly early, this can have potentially fatal consequences for forklift operators or people working in the vicinity of the loading dock

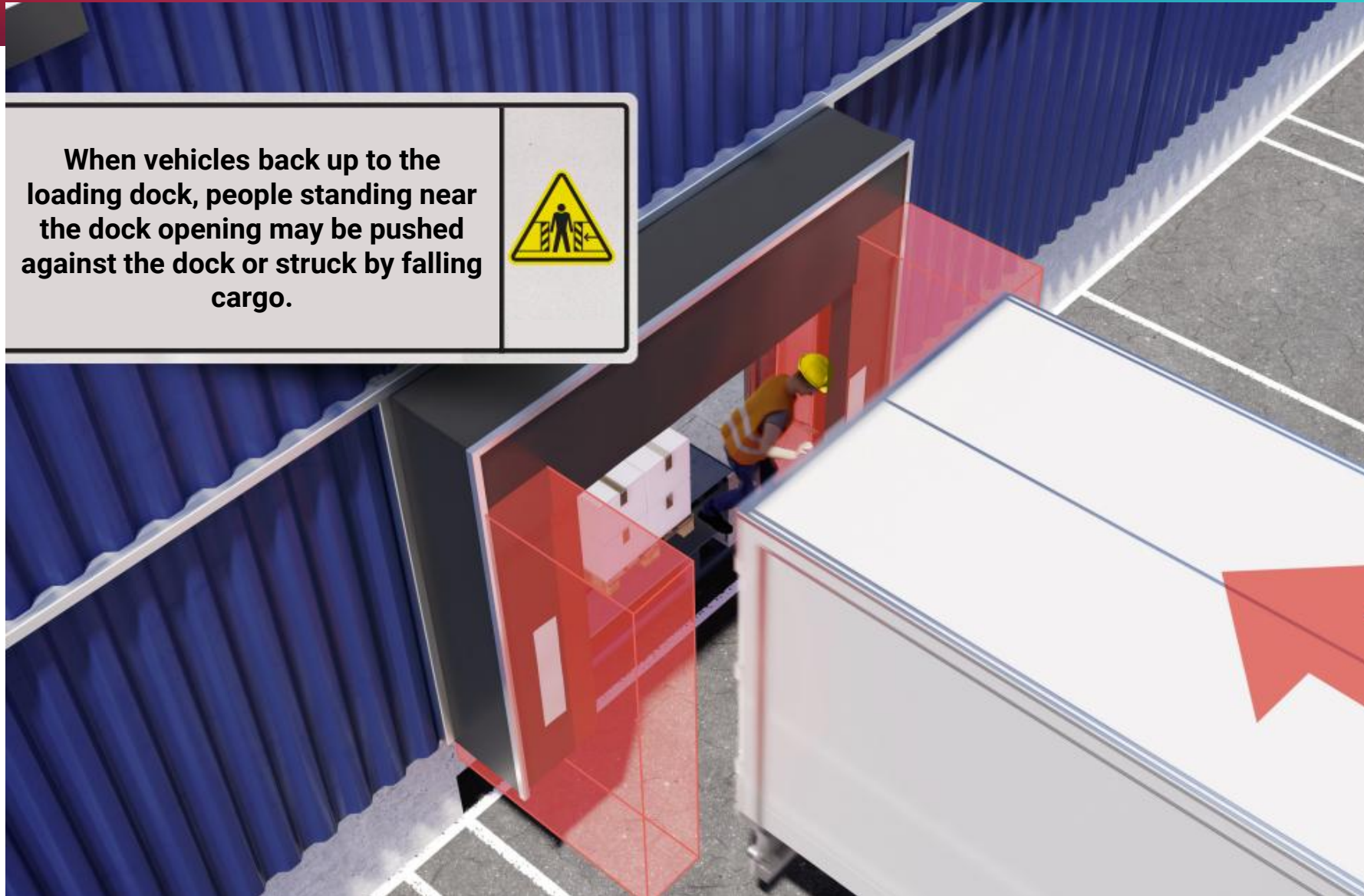


When using forklifts for loading and unloading, a truck that is not properly secured may creep forward as the forklift drives into or out of the truck





When vehicles back up to the loading dock, people standing near the dock opening may be pushed against the dock or struck by falling cargo.



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