

Company HSQE Flash Alert – No. 17-13

Title - Contact with moving machinery

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On the 30th August 2017 at Wycombe Station, an operative was seriously injured when he came into contact with a JCB tele-handler.

The IP was working with the machine operator to lay “bog-mats” in preparation for heavy vehicle access.

The actual M/C

Whilst positioning a section of “bog-mat”, the IP became trapped at the front of the machine causing injuries to his right leg. Exact details of his injuries are not known at this stage.

Investigations are ongoing to determine the circumstances of the incident and further updates will be made available once the full facts are known,



Initial Lessons Learned

- Never enter the exclusion zone unless directed to by the person in charge.
- Maintain eye contact with machine operator at all times.
- Ensure effective communications between M/C operator and others including slinger/banksman.
- Check lift plans for all activities involving lifting of plant or equipment.
- Review similar activities either current or planned to ensure all are properly planned and briefed.

Updates on the IP’s condition along with further information will be made available as soon as possible.

Contacts

If you have any questions or comments please contact the H&S Team: **01226 243413**

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