

UK SAFETY ALERT

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CUSTOMER SITE – TRIP RESULTING IN DRIVER INJURY

DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT

A hired truckmixer and Driver was delivering to a customer on our behalf. Following discharge of the 6th load of a concrete pour, the Driver was washing off the truckmixer chute in the customer's designated area. The Driver was returning to his cab, when his foot became tangled with a strapping band from a pallet. He fell, landing on a pile of rebar, injuring his knee and ribs. Whilst he continued working, delivering another load, he was unable to complete his shift or work the following days.



KEY FINDINGS

The area for washing out was also used as an area for materials storage. Prior to the incident, others may have observed that housekeeping could have been improved. The Driver was not local and had taken time to negotiate directions, prior to arriving at site. There may have been some perceived haste. There was a delay in reporting the incident via the correct reporting route.

HOW COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

- Ensure Drivers are trained in MYSACE, checking for hazards on site.
- Report Near Misses / Hazards, whether on customer or CEMEX sites.
- Ensure good housekeeping.

KEY REVIEW POINTS

- Ensure all Drivers, including hired personnel are inducted and aware of the MYSACE principles
- Encourage reporting of Near Misses / Hazards
- Maintain good levels of housekeeping
- **Always report any accidents or incidents immediately via CEMEX line management**

POSITIVE POINTS

- Driver induction was carried out
- MPQC Driver Skills card was checked
- The haulage company is FORS accredited
- The Driver was compliant with PPE requirements



Site Safety

Check for hazards when on site, be highly visible and assess the risks before unloading.

Look after yourself and each other

Don't let anyone act unsafely, always stop unsafe practices.

Housekeeping

Keep designated access routes and work areas tidy and free from trip/slip hazards.

Incident/Hazard alerts

Report all incidents/hazards immediately.

