

SAFETY ALERT

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TRUCKMIXER DRIVER FRACTURES ANKLE ON CUSTOMER SITE...

DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT

A contract mixer truck driver delivered concrete to a customer site, the driver had completed the pour and parked his truck in order to clean his chutes. Whilst attempting to reattach his chutes on the side of the vehicle, the driver stood on a pile of waste concrete / debris located on a grass bank. Unfortunately the loose debris gave way beneath him, this caused the driver to lose his footing and fracture his ankle. The driver was hospitalised and underwent an operation resulting in 9 pins being placed into his ankle; it is anticipated he will be off work for up to 3 months.

KEY FINDINGS

- There was limited space around the vehicle
- The driver was wearing the correct boots
- The waste pile was not identified as a possible hazard
- The driver stood on unstable ground when attempting to attach his chutes
- The vehicle was parked too close to the waste pile
- MYSACE training had not been refreshed recently

HOW COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

- By parking in an alternative area free of debris
- Consider where we are putting our feet – use safe access routes
- **STOP & THINK** before proceeding with the task

KEY REVIEW POINTS

- Are **MYSACE** principles followed especially on customer sites?
- **TAKE 5** - do we stop and think, ensuring our work area is safe before completing a task?
- Do we ensure we are proactive in identifying and communicating hazards and risks especially on customer sites?
- Do we complete dynamic risk assessments when required and plan accordingly?



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.



STOP THINK ACT