

GLOBAL SAFETY ALERT

CONSTRUCTION SITE WORKER FATALLY INJURED

INCIDENT DETAILS

A truck mixer driver was turning right within a construction site as he was heading towards the quality laboratory. As he entered the laboratory parking area, he was alerted by site personnel, that he had unknowingly run over a construction worker.



KEY FINDINGS

- The reversing camera monitor in the truck mixer had been installed in such a position on the dashboard that it generated a blind spot area in the lower right corner of the windscreen.
- The truck mixer driver did not maintain a safe distance from another truck that was traveling in front and our driver's visibility would have been limited when turning.
- The quality laboratory area did not have good signage and traffic management measures were basic.
- The fatally injured worker was not wearing high visibility clothing.

MANAGERS – KEY POINTS TO CHECK

- All drivers receive defensive driving training and refresher sessions, with content that includes safe distances when following other vehicles.
- Windscreen visibility obstructions are avoided in all vehicles. Making sure that camera monitors, stickers, helmets and other general items do not encroach upon any angle of vision for the driver.
- Where possible, checks are made to make sure product delivery points at the customer sites have traffic management measures in place and drivers are trained in the precautions to take and how to report any issues.
- Drive along VFLs are carried out periodically to help influence safe driving.

ALL PERSONNEL – ACTION TO TAKE

- **Always** follow safe driving guidelines such as maintaining a safe distance from the vehicle in front, this will give you better visibility of your surroundings and increase your ability to react to unexpected situations.
- **Always** maintain clear visibility. Inform your supervisor of unsafe conditions in your vehicle, as well as unsafe conditions at delivery sites.
- **Always** be alert for other road users, especially motorcyclists, cyclists, and pedestrians. They might not be wearing high viz, so be vigilant at all times!
- Remember, it is very important that you stay safe on the road and that you always **follow the Driving Essentials – Your family is waiting for you at home!**



Other road users



Keep a safe distance



Site safety



Remember