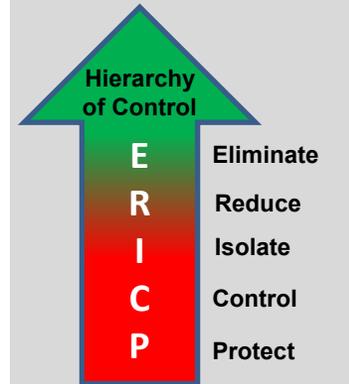


# SAFETY ALERT

## Contractor LTI – STF whilst exiting site

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### DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT

A Contractor train driver was leaving the quarry site after completing his shift, having delivered a train to the sidings. While walking towards the train company offices and car park, he did not use the designated walkway and stepped onto a cover that was icy following recent snowfall. He slipped and fell, sustaining a leg fracture and ligament damage. The cover had been left following previous maintenance and the weather conditions at the time were poor, with snow and ice present.

### HOW COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

- The designated walkway could have been better signposted
- The safe system of work/procedure could have been clearer to cover the potential for blocked access
- The contractor could have reported the incident sooner and sought proper assistance (which may have reduced extent of injury)

### KEY REVIEW POINTS

- Are walkways suitable, are they used and are they maintained?
- Following maintenance, is all equipment removed and the area left free from hazards?
- Are incident reporting procedures in place and understood?

### KEY FINDINGS

✓	The injured person had received suitable and sufficient induction and instruction
✓	The injured person was wearing suitable PPE
✓	The injured person was familiar with the site
✗	The injured person failed to follow the correct walkway
✗	The injured person failed to identify the potential for slipping on the cover due to the presence of ice
✗	The designated walkway was not clearly defined
✗	The safe system of work/procedure did not clearly identify what to do if the walkway was blocked
✗	The contractor was helped to leave site without initially reporting the incident. There was a perception of haste to leave.



**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.

**Safe Systems** 📄  
Follow safe systems of work, site rules, signage and traffic signals.



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