

INCIDENT DETAILS

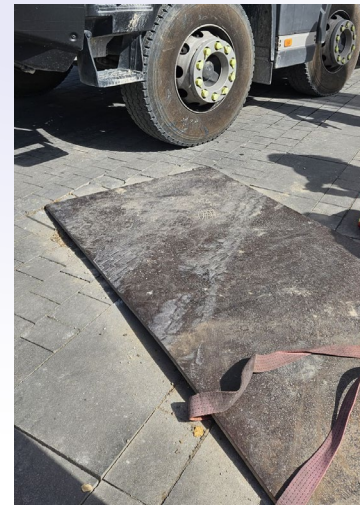
A Readymix truck driver parked the vehicle on the sidewalk within a construction site and exited the cab. After stepping down from the vehicle, the driver walked onto a steel plate installed on the sidewalk. The plate had a slight deformation, causing the driver to lose balance. While attempting to break the fall with both hands, the driver sustained a fracture to a wrist bone. The driver received medical attention and was assigned restricted administrative duties during the recovery period.

KEY FINDINGS

✓	Three points of contact were maintained while descending from the cab.
✓	The driver has more than 10 years of experience operating ready-mix trucks.
✓	The driver was approved through the contractor external validation system and had completed the required safety induction training.
✗	The Take 5 was not completed, preventing the identification of site-specific hazards, including the damaged steel plate located around the vehicle unloading area.
✗	The steel plate should not have been located in a pedestrian walkway and showed a slight deformation, which may have contributed to the loss of stability when stepped on.

REVIEW POINTS FOR ALL SITES

- Report any unsafe condition identified on site to the construction site management immediately.
- Remain vigilant when entering or exiting the cab and avoid stepping onto unstable or uneven surfaces.
- Do not use temporary or improvised walkways unless a stable and safe walking surface has been verified.
- Reinforce the “Stop, Think and Act” culture: stop the task, report the hazard, and ensure corrective actions are implemented.
- Promote the use of NMAHs to identify unsafe conditions and improve hazard reporting at customer sites.
- Always assess site specific risks before starting work, particularly when visiting a site for the first time or when conditions have changed.



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