

BRIEFING 15

Traffic Management on Site

Being struck by a moving vehicle or plant is a leading cause of death on construction sites. Keeping people and vehicles apart is everyone's responsibility.

Keeping safe around vehicles & plant

- Use designated pedestrian routes and crossing points only.
- Stay out of exclusion zones around operating plant and reversing vehicles.
- Make eye contact with the driver / operator before approaching; never assume you are seen.
- Be aware of blind spots, swing radius and tail-swing on excavators and cranes.
- Wear your hi-vis at all times in the traffic / loading areas.

Drivers & operators

- Operate only plant you are trained, certified and authorised to use.
- Follow site speed limits, one-way systems and banksman directions.
- Use a trained banksman / signaller for reversing and blind manoeuvres.
- Carry out daily pre-use checks; report defects before use.

Your responsibilities

Never walk behind reversing vehicles, ride on plant not designed for passengers, or cross loading areas without checking. Report any near miss involving vehicles.

STOP & ASK If you cannot see the driver, the driver cannot see you. Keep clear of moving and reversing plant.