

# Sep' 22 TOOLBOX TALK – ‘Truck Safety Awareness’

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*“Every day we work around very heavy plant and equipment, which are very useful in our Industry. However, if we don’t stay alert around heavy plant and equipment, there will only be one winner, and you or a colleague could get seriously hurt”.*

***“Be seen, be safe and stand clear of moving plant. Avoid being complacent whilst working around machines on your site. Remember the truck driver is the only person to operate the controls on their truck, so wait for their assistance and don’t interfere with the truck’s controls”.***



*(Paul Maher, Group H&S Manager at Kilsaran)*

## Potential Hazards:

1. Moving Plant
2. Pedestrian activity at the work area
3. Rotating Parts/Entanglement
4. Site Personal turning their back on reversing plant
5. Blind spots
6. Crush zones
7. Working in restricted spaces
8. Hand and finger injuries
9. Working at height
10. Slip, trips, and falls
11. Falling objects from block grab during delivery.



## High Risk Activities:

1. Concrete bottle truck movements on site
2. Concrete pours on site
3. Deliveries to mortar silos
4. Concrete Block Truck delivering to site
5. Agg Trucks Delivering to site.



## Control Measures:

					
<p><b>DO NOT USE PHONES AROUND MOBILE PLANT</b></p>	<p><b>STAND CLEAR OF REVERSING OR MOVING TRUCK</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT TOUCH CHUTE ON TRUCK</b></p>	<p><b>STAY IN THE TRUCK'S LINE OF SIGHT AND AVOID BLIND SPOTS</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT TOUCH TRUCK CONTROLS</b></p>	<p><b>RESPECT THE DRIVER AT ALL TIMES</b></p>

1. Ensure there is a proper traffic management plan in place for all site deliveries
2. All persons must wear hi visibility clothing when working around moving plant
3. Ensure all deliveries are properly managed by Site Teams
4. Have trained spotters assist reversing trucks on site
5. Ensure the driver can always see you
6. If you can't see the driver, they cannot see you
7. Don't turn your back on reversing plant
8. Segregate machinery from persons and compound areas where possible
9. Do not use mobile phones around mobile plant
10. Do not distract the driver at any stage
11. Don't touch the truck controls-only the driver is allowed do so
12. Do not touch the chute or truck hoses on the truck
13. Provide safe access and egress to and from the truck
14. All persons must always keep their hands clear of pinch points or potential crush zones
15. Persons must stay in the trucks line of sight and avoid blind spots
16. Only authorised persons are allowed climb the ladder to access the truck unit
17. No persons must stand in under the block crane during the delivery process
18. The driver must be shown respect by persons on site and must also give respect to customers or persons on site.