

# Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

## Loader collision reversing into shed

A quarry worker was reversing a front-end loader into a shed at the end of the day when they reversed too far and struck the rear wall of the shed.

While the worker was inexperienced in reversing the loader into the shed, he was aware of existing controls (reversing camera, wheel stop, and “stop and assess” protocols).

No one was injured in the incident.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 8 years show 29% of incidents (2,107 incidents) involved vehicles of which 1,027 involved collision of a vehicle.

### You need to ensure that:

1. All operators of mobile plant are trained and assessed as competent to operate mobile plant, including non-standard tasks such as reversing into a shed.
2. Controls in place for reversing mobile plant are understood, and regular checks are conducted of compliance with such controls.
3. All mobile plant operators stop and check behind them before reversing.

**Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.**