

SAFETY ALERT

INCIDENT	Near Miss - P4
SUBJECT	Risk of Person being Struck by Reversing Sprayer
INCIDENT DATE	05/04/19
BUSINESS UNIT	

WHAT HAPPENED?

On Friday the 5th of April at 10.20 a.m. a member of the team drove a newly built Sprayer into the drive-through bay in the workshop to conduct further works on the vehicle. The driver has parked the vehicle with ignition turned off when he recognizes that the work he is required to undertake is on the other side of the vehicle, due to the drive through being blocked he has switched on the ignition and began to reverse (It is unclear if the vehicle has started to move).

When, another member of the team unaware that there is anyone in the vehicle has lied down underneath the sprayer to inspect a particular piece of work that they had undertaken to the sprayer During the build. He heard the engine start and was able to get back to his feet and clear of the vehicle without being struck by the Reversing sprayer.

All sprayer units in the Fleet have rear reversing cameras and broadband alarms



WHAT ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE ALREADY?

- Investigation underway to ascertain further information into incident.
- Works stopped on all vehicles till lock out/ vehicle isolation process is reviewed and understood by all workers
- Immediate review of Managing Plant & People Interaction
- All workshops reviewed lock out procedure with team and re-communicated process

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL OF US (pre-investigation)

- Ensure that vehicles have been locked out before commencing any inspections of plant. This includes checking to see that vehicle is not in operation before entering 5m zone.
- Spotter is present when reversing, there is a risk of striking a person, structure or plant.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
