

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Concrete products

ALERT STATUS: Normal

ACTIVITY: Transport

DATE ISSUED: 24/07/06

SUB ACTIVITY: Mobile Plant

INCIDENT No: 00082

TITLE

Truck mixer drum accident

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A conscientious driver has a severed tendon, shattered knuckle joint and torn cartilage, after a lump of concrete fell & hit him whilst he was removing build up from inside a truck mixer drum. He is expected to be off work for between 6 & 8 weeks. His injuries could have been worse!

The Company™s Safe Working Practice was followed, but the accident still occurred.

This accident could have been avoided!!

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Always:

L Clean the drum frequently and thoroughly to prevent build up

L Regularly inspect the drum and remove hardened residue as soon as practical

L Read and follow the safe working practice

L Use hand held tools, e.g. scrapers, lump hammers to remove small amounts of hardened material

Never:

L Allow material to accumulate to the extent that a pneumatic gun must be used

L Work alone when working inside a drum

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES