INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION:QuarryALERT STATUS:NormalACTIVITY:Occupational HealthDATE ISSUED:23/01/09SUB ACTIVITY:N/AINCIDENT No:00204

Winter Working

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Take ONE: WINTER IS COMING

The risk of having an accident in the winter is higher than during the summer. We can reduce the risk by paying particular attention to the hazards that contribute to winter accidents.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Here are a few things to consider. On all mobile and static plant check that:

- Lights are working and adequate.

Walkways:

- -Slipping, tripping and falling hazards Œ such as potholes, puddles, accumulation of mud or silt and areas where ice may form should be reported and rectified.
- Grit or salt supplies should be strategically placed and it should be clearly understood when, where and who spreads them. Consider using mechanical spreaders if possible.
- Consider Car parks and main walkways.
- Boot scrapers/cleaners are very useful at entrances to buildings, bottom of steps, etc.
- Block-stone and other walkway markers should be painted or marked to improve visibility during darkness.

Buildings and Static Plant:

- Leaking roofing should be fixed before the weather gets too wet and windy.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES