

SAFETY ALERT



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WORKING ON TRACK WITH PLANT/MACHINERY

Recently, an employee became pinned between a Petti-bone Crane and the end of a Rail-set wagon

Fortunately the employee suffered no serious or permanent injuries.

This accident highlights the dangers of working around Plant and Machinery

It is highly essential that all employees, when working on or about the track, where Machinery/Plant is involved (both on and off track) remain alert at all times

REMEMBER TO:-

- STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES
- BEWARE OF THE LOCATION AND MOVEMENT OF PLANT/MACHINERY
- MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE OPERATORS OF PLANT AND MACHINERY BEFORE ENTERING “THEIR WORKSPACE”
- BE AWARE OF ANY ADJACENT LINE(S) – KNOW WHAT PROTECTION IS IN PLACE
- ALL PERSONS ON A WORK-SITE TO BE RE-BRIEFED WHENEVER CONDITIONS CHANGE INVOLVING THE USE OF PLANT/EQUIPMENT
- DO NOT TAKE RISKS – DO NOT RUSH

ACTION REQUIRED

- Advise and discuss with all employees under your control this Safety Alert
- Place the Safety Alert on display
- Ensure a “sign-off” (for example, a Team Safety Meeting record) is obtained to verify that employees have been briefed on this Safety Alert