

Introduction

A number of accidents and fatalities occur each year on operational sites as a result of persons being struck by plant movements. It is important to provide and maintain pedestrian walkway routes and segregate pedestrians from plant operations.

Main Points

Mobile Plant Movements:

1. Plant operators must as part of their daily checks ensure that all mirrors, cameras (if fitted), beacons, lights and audible warning devices are fully functional at the beginning of each shift and report any defects to their supervisor immediately.
2. A Banksman must control activities such as lifting, excavation and reversing.
3. Plant operatives must respect the site signage and traffic routes and where possible choose routes and practises that will minimise the amount of reversing required.
4. You must wear your high-visibility clothing at **ALL** times so that YOU can be seen by the plant operator and where possible, stay in the designated walkway area away from moving vehicles and plant.
5. If you need to pass an item of plant, stand clear and ensure the operator / banksman has seen and acknowledged your presence and given you permission to pass. Never rely on an operator to have seen you or expect your presence.
6. Review your traffic management plan to understand the control measures that have been implemented to segregate pedestrians from plant movements.
7. Before setting off, operators should check all mirrors if fitted or physically look around to ensure that the area is clear before moving off. The driver shown below can only see the pedestrians within the 'yellow lines', all other areas are known as the drivers 'blind spots'.



MOBILE PLANT IS THERE TO HELP YOU, DON'T LET IT HARM YOU