

Telehandler Incident

On the 19th May 2020 a contractor was working on a site when a telehandler, travelling back to the concrete wagon to reload, collided with the operative guiding the concrete skip. It is unclear at this stage of the investigation how the operative came to be in close proximity of the telehandler, but he has suffered a dislocated ankle, possible fractures in the foot/ankle and he required 32 stitches for a head wound after being struck by the skip. A full investigation is being carried out by the company and the findings of this will be communicated to all relevant personnel.



Interim actions undertaken by the company until the investigation is completed.

- All works involving a concrete skip suspended from a telehandler/forklift are prohibited
- All works involving a load suspended from a telehandler or forklift are suspended until a full review of RAMs has taken place
- All works involving a telehandler must have an immediate review of RAMs.

This safety alert has been prepared by the RSTA. For further information regarding this safety alert please email roby@rsta-uk.org or phone 07817 116420