

CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



Working around mobile plant

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Background

During November, there were 2 recorded incidents associated with service vehicles working around mobile plant.

17th November, unoccupied service vehicle was struck by a harvester whilst slewing to assist in the detection of a hydraulic fault, and 24th November a log truck caught the bulbar of an unoccupied service vehicle as it exited a harvest operation.

No injuries were sustained in either incident.

Key points

- Service vehicles, where possible, should be parked in areas which will not impact active operations.
- Service staff should always communicate location of service vehicles in active operations, so everyone is aware where they are located.
- Engage spotters to assist if trucks or mobile plant need to operate around a service vehicle.
- FPC's mandatory eLearning awareness modules must be completed by all contractor employees, including sub-contractor personnel involved in infield operations. Mandatory modules are:
 - IFMS Awareness
 - Safety
 - Fire
 - Heavy Vehicle Rollover Prevention
- To arrange eLearning modules, send requests to: contractor.training@fpc.wa.gov.au, include names of individuals requiring modules, their DOB, role (i.e. truck driver, mobile plant operator) and individual email address.
- Ad hoc personnel required for field operations, must be always escorted by an appropriately inducted contractor representative.

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