

Track Safety Alliance

Network Rail

Safer Lineside Materials



Over **50%** of Close Calls are Related to Slips, Trips & Falls

The latest in the series of **Track Safety Matters** films is now online. Our short video on **Safer Lineside Materials** highlights the dangers, hazards and unsafe conditions our track workers face on a daily basis and is a key component of our new industry wide initiative, **Prep4Safety**.

Did you know?

In 2014/15 personal injuries with a root cause of *underfoot* conditions accounted for **31%** (42 of 135 events) of injuries recorded in IP Track and over **50%** of reported close calls were to do with slips, trips and falls.

What's the film about?

Our 5 minute animated film highlights the significant dangers, hazards and unsafe conditions our workers frequently come in to contact with. Colleagues have been injured on our project sites, worksites, access points and even in our offices!

Who is it aimed at?

The film is a key component of a new initiative **Prep4Safety** and is aimed at

Network Rail colleagues, principal contractors and labour supply contractors - in fact anyone at all who may be exposed to unsafe worksites.

Prep4Safety

IP Track are championing **Prep4Safety** to make sure all our worksites are properly prepared and made safe prior to possession. Never has *Everyone Home Safe Everyday* had more importance.

Safety lies at the heart of everything we do, and we won't compromise the safety of our passengers, colleagues, partners or suppliers.

Key discussion points

- Do you know how to get materials removed from site?

- What do you do with critical spares?
- Has a site survey to identify hazards been undertaken?
- Is there a SSOW in place?
- Is vegetation causing a hazard?
- Have you spotted damaged catch pits or troughings?

Watch the film

Look at the Safer Lineside Materials film in your team meeting or watch it alone - but make sure you discuss it with your work colleagues.

You can access the film at **Facebook/trackssafetyalliance**, **@TSA-NWR**

and via the website <http://www.trackssafetyalliance.co.uk/> or Safety Central at <https://www.safety.networkrail.co.uk/Safety-Groups/Track-Safety-Alliance>

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