



WHY?

- 67 accidents & incidents between Mar 08 & April 09 involving people working with or near On Track Plant
- 8 involving Rail Mounted machines

Is this acceptable?





WHAT?

- Accidents
- Overturning of vehicles
- Derailments
- Runaways
- Points Damage
- Infrastructure damage
- Collisions





WHY??

- Lack of concentration?
- Time pressure?
- Bad habit?
- Housekeeping?
- Training?
- Site Conditions?
- Poor Planning?
- Rule Violation?





- Incidents in the workplace occur as a result of being overworked, when rushing to complete a task or to give a possession back on time
 - Ensure sufficient time is allowed to complete the task
 - Correct planning





- Habit Bad habits often occur in the experienced & young workers and include switching off key safety critical equipment whilst operating machinery.
 - Ensure right equipment is available
 - Never isolate equipment used for safety
 - Always communicate
 If in doubt STOP





- Poor planning leads to inappropriate plant being available for the task.
 - Ensure adequate time is allowed during the planning stage
 - Don't settle for unsuitable equipment if it doesn't work correctly don't accept it! **Always CHECK**





- Change in the working environment
- Some accidents involving OTP have occurred when the working arrangements or area have changed without informing everyone concerned.
 - If deemed necessary for change the safe system of work STOP and communicate with everyone concerned.





- Always report Near Miss and Close Call events.
- For every 600 near misses there are 10 accidents

Don't be that person who says "if only"

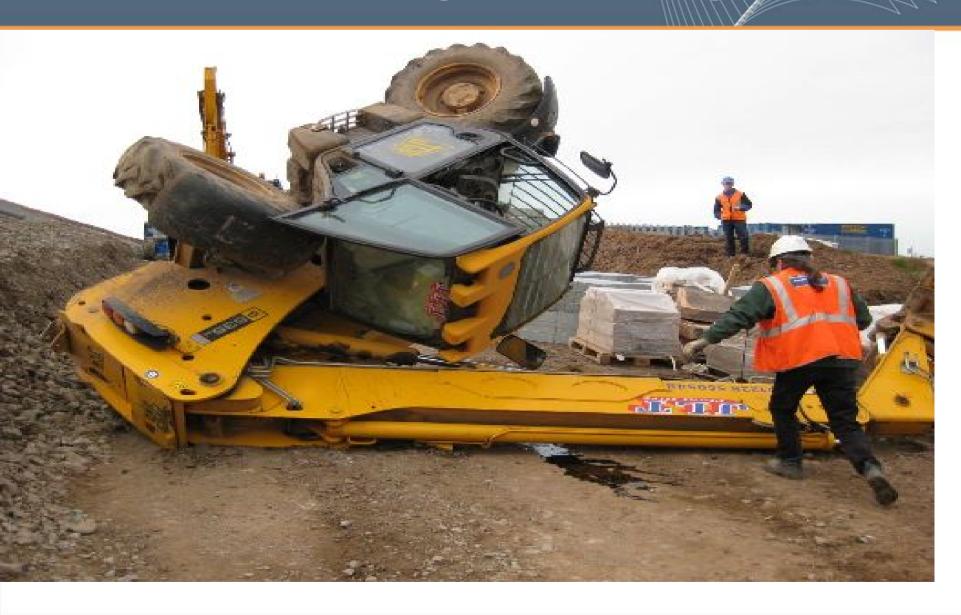




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What Is Wrong

- Culture
- Rule Violation
- Inadequate planning
- Unfamiliarity of Plant
- Communication
- Competence



Conclusion

- ALPHA SLEEP Unconscious choice Leads to lack of concentration – leads to accidents/incidents/near misses – caused by overtiredness/overworked/personal problems/stress and poor briefing
- TIME v RISK Conscious choice Leads to bad judgement/accidents/near misses Most problems caused by rushing the job/peer pressure/unaware of the risks and poor planning
- HABIT Leads to accidents/others copying your bad habits (new young starters) and hard to break
- WALK OVER Very hard to stop/advise on poor working practices but the more who do walk over inevitably will lead to others following their advise and making the workplace a safer place
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE Always ensure you work safely to procedures. Those who poorly lead, have more accidents and lower morale in their teams.

