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Infrastructure Group Safety Bulletin

Fatal injuries working around plant

In the last three weeks two fatal injuries have occurred to trackside staff working around plant. One incident occurred off-track at Brigg on the 24th June and the other one on track at Rugby on the 12th July.

In both cases the person suffering fatal injuries was the Machine Controller or Banksman for the moving plant. Both came into contact with, and were crushed by the moving plant.

Rugby



Machine controller crushed by this wheel set

Brigg



Banksman/ Supervisor crushed between these vehicles

Immediate action to be taken

When controlling plant by hand signals or by face to face contact, the operator and machine controller/ banksman need to be in a position where they can see each other at all times and that there are clear and agreed lines of communication between them at all times.

If there is any doubt then all movements should be stopped immediately.