

Health & Safety – Working Alone Around Trucks

Working around trucks, alone, in the yard during darkness can be hazardous. Minimize the possibility of harm to your employees by ensuring they are informed and aware of this hazard.

Injuries to drivers from “out of cab” injuries when working around vehicles, by day or night, in various conditions, traditionally results in 20 to 30% of driver injuries.

How safe is your yard at night? Do your employees work in the yard alone at night, unsupervised? Are your employees aware of the hazards that exist in such situations?

Training In Supply can visit your site and help you to produce a traffic flow plan that shows where vehicles should be (and not be), where drivers should be (and should not be) and traffic and loading patterns. We then produce implementation and training plans. Let us work with you to ensure that your site does not see any of these terrible situations.

Man crushed between two trucks dies

The New Zealand Herald 8:20 AM Monday Jun 23, 2014

A man has died after being crushed between two trucks in Henderson. Emergency services were called to the industrial premises in Paramount drive at about 5.20am, however they were unable to free the man in time and he died at the scene.

Man crushed between trucks remains in critical condition

The New Zealand Herald 4:10 PM Wednesday Jul 30, 2014

Emergency services were called to a commercial premises in Laurence Stevens Drive at Auckland Airport about 4.45am yesterday morning where the man was found between two trucks.

LSG Sky Chefs yesterday said the injured man was a warehouse employee who was getting a vehicle ready for use when the incident occurred.

Man squashed between fence and truck

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11:24 AM Saturday Aug 2, 2014

A man is in a serious condition after being squashed between a truck and a fence in Auckland last night.

Ambulances were called to the Quality Bakers on Kerwyn Ave, East Tamaki around 12.10am.

The man was taken straight to Auckland Hospital.