

SAFETY ALERT

The below information has been issued on behalf of the Effic to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.



Date/Time of Incident:

25/03/2019

Type of Incident:

Accident.

Nature of Incident/Injury:

Injured leg.

Details of Incident:

An excavator was in the process of reversing and one of the employees was behind the excavator in a kneeling position. Being in a blind spot, the victim was outside the field of vision and was run over seriously injuring his foot.



- 1./ Lack of visibility from the excavator when standing
- 2./ Lack of visibility from the excavator when kneeling.

Root cause (if known):

Unsafe position and lack of exclusion zone
Lack of safety devices: rear view camera, alarm system

**Action Taken /
Lessons Learnt:**

Evaluation of field of view earth-moving machines. (Rear view camera, banksman...) No stay in the danger zone. Blocking off the danger zone. Communication between operator and site personnel.