



HAZARD ALERT

Reversing Equipment in a Shared Work Area

Description of the Incident

An Aecon employee was checking grade for the placement of granular A material, when he was struck by a reversing D5 dozer. The worker sustained fractures to his pelvic bone, requiring hospitalization and surgery.

Causes of the Incident

- Worker in the Line of Fire
- Lack of communication
- Complacency
- Noise from live traffic adjacent to the work area

Preventative Actions

- Always conduct Job Assessment Risk Reviews (JARRs) to identify potential hazards and controls
- Always follow safe work practices and procedures
- Always ensure a spotter is designated and in place prior to operating equipment
- Never place yourself in the Line of Fire
- Always communicate planned job tasks with other operations in the work area
- Ensure communication between operator and worker(s) are acknowledged by both parties



Worker was struck by the back plate of the bulldozer.

Note: For further information please contact your EHS Department.