

### What has happened?

- On 3rd May 2019 an employee working for a sub-contractor company used by our Strategic Partner was tragically killed during vehicle movement, although not on work directly associated with Cadent activities.
- This incident is currently being investigated by the sub-contractor and any relevant learning points will be shared. However, this incident, once again, highlights the need to be vigilant around moving vehicles.
- This incident reinforces the need for arrangements to ensure appropriate segregation of plant and people and reiterates the need for drivers and pedestrians to be fully aware of each other.

### Key Learning Points:

- These risks do not only apply to construction sites, where a safe system of work must be implemented and maintained during operations involving vehicle or plant movement.
- **Wherever you may interact with vehicles, especially heavy goods vehicles, vigilance is required, for example in car-parks and depot/site roadways and public highway.**

### Actions Required:

- Wherever possible, segregate vehicles and people.
- Vehicle/plant operators should make sure they know where people are throughout the vehicle movement – if you are unsure, lose sight of people or they approach your vehicle STOP and power down.
- People should stay clear of moving vehicles. Never place yourself between a moving vehicle and a fixed object.
- If you need to approach a moving vehicle make sure you've established eye contact with the operator, they are clear you want to approach, and that the vehicle has stopped moving and powered down.
- Assess any vehicle movement and make sure everyone on site understands what the plan is and to keep a safe distance away before any movement.
- If the job or situation changes, STOP work and re-assess.
- Use a banksman where available in a safe position to direct the vehicle movement. Ensure safety of banksman is maintained.