



Safety



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TITLE: Mobile phones

Issued to: All Staff

Action

Required By All Staff and contractors

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Overview



Over the last few periods we have seen a significant increase in close calls referring to people using their mobile phones whilst on track.

We understand that from time to time you might be required to take a phone call or to use your phone to report a close call, but you must remember to stand your machine or your group of men down in a position of safety along with yourself for the duration of the call

This behaviour is unacceptable, especially if you are undertaking safety critical roles on site as this could lead to distraction whilst controlling a machine or keeping a group of employees safe.

The HSE consider using mobile phones whilst in charge of machines as serious as whilst driving, and if you are involved in an incident and mobile records show you were on the phone you could be charged and fined (circa £2,500).

Action Required

- All staff to be briefed on the importance in limiting the use of mobile phones on site.
- Staff will be asked to leave site if they are caught using their phones in excess and not within a position of safety.

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