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## Safety Alert



<b>Issue Number</b>	29822	<b>Date of Issue:</b>	10/05/2023
<b><u>Summary of Details:</u></b>			
<p>A towable diesel air compressor was being used at the North Portal, Silvertown. It was on hard standing (concrete) and within its surroundings were metal shutters reducing the potential for fire loading.</p> <p>It had been in use for approximately 15 minutes when smoke and fire was observed coming from the compressor by the team. The team utilised local fire extinguishers to extinguish the flames within approximately 10 minutes.</p> <p>The area was made safe, and a fire watch put in place for 2 hours post incident.</p> <p>Incident under investigation. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.</p>			
<b><u>What you must do:</u></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the plant is serviced as per manufactures requirements and/or risk assessment.</li> <li>• Undertake pre-use checks on items of plant at the start of shift or as per manufacturer's instructions.</li> <li>• Report any defects to your Supervisor and/or Plant Manager immediately.</li> <li>• Where compressors or other items of plant are used that have engine covers (i.e., tower lights), open engine bays prior to every use to ensure that no combustible materials have been placed or stored inside by mistake or by other parties.</li> <li>• Do not under any circumstances store any combustible materials within an engine bay.</li> </ul>			

# Making the Right Choice

## Following the rules



Make sure we  
understand and  
follow the rules

## Thinking before we act



Take time to consider  
our options and  
their outcomes

## Speaking up



Say something when  
we do well, or could  
do better

## Looking out for each other



Think about how  
people are affected by  
the choices we make



Safe  
at heart

I care. You count. We matter.