



C23 Alert

Safety

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C2G – Preston Bissett

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A traffic marshal slipped on a crossing slab when opening the gates for the haul road at the start of the shift.

Injured Person (IP) taken to A&E and confirmed a closed hairline fracture to their right wrist.

What we know

- The IP was opening the gates at the start of the shift.
- There were no supervisor checks of the work area before sending IP out to work.
- There was heavy rain the night before and freezing temperatures overnight.
- The area was not gritted the night before.

Actions taken

- A tractor spreader attachment is now available to spread grit over haul road crossings.
- The crossing points are now gritted prior to freezing temperatures.

What you can do



- Review winterisation plans and arrangements for managing inclement weather.
- Regularly review weather conditions.
- Ensure all work areas are checked by a supervisor before starting work.
- Address any areas where there is pooling water to minimise icy conditions
- If your work area is not safe, stop and speak to your supervisor.



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