

Safe Work Instruction

Working Near Plant



INTRODUCTION:

Plant Operators are often required to undertake complex tasks, and may at times have restricted visibility.

Although they may be aware of you, and your activities they may not be able to see you at all times, so you must protect yourself while working near major plant.

WORK INSTRUCTION:

- High visibility vests must be worn at all times and retro-reflective vests must be worn in poor light conditions.
- Hard hats must be worn if working in the operational area of plant.
- Be aware of sounds around you, particularly the warning devices of reversing vehicles.
- Stand well clear of revolving, reversing, swinging or turning plant.
- Know the nature of the work being undertaken, the direction plant and vehicles will be coming and going, location of access tracks, spoil dumps etc.
- Familiarise yourself with the Site Traffic Management requirements.
- Watch the plant operator when moving into an operational area, make and, maintain eye contact.
- If working in an enclosed area, check for the adequate ventilation of exhaust fumes.