

On Thursday the 24 March, at approximately 11:45 it was reported that a bobcat Operator was removing rubble and while reversing from section 8 of the site, his foot got caught in between the bobcat bucket and the machine.



ROOT CAUSES

- Inadequate safety intervention during project execution.
- Inadequate Job Safety analysis specifically on potential hazard in operating skid steer as per stated in operating manual and warning sign..
- IP had placed his left foot on the left pedal and his right foot protruded over the cabin access step.

KEY LEARNINGS

Hazards of placing limbs outside the Bobcat cabin must be included on Risk assessment or Safe Working procedure for operation of Bobcat.

Initiate awareness on Stop Work Authority , Comply and Intervene programme, share with all the Contractors on Contractor Management meeting.

Ensure that Job Hazards Analysis identify the risk of injury from limb caught in between for all machinery

Ensure that Bobcat operator does not sit in the operation cabin when it is not in operation with legs stretched out of the machine.