

SAFETY Alert



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OBJECT: INJURIES WHILE GETTING OFF HEAVY EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION

In the last months two incidents occurred in two different sites during the getting off heavy equipment. In the first case the consequence was a metatarsal fracture and in the second case was an ulna and fibula fracture.

As already proved by accidents statistics, the most common cause of injury for operators is the fall / slip during the get in / get off heavy equipment.



Above: Representation of getting in the heavy equipment following the rule of 3 contact points

MOST RECURRING CAUSES

- Incorrect get in / get off heavy equipment;
- Hurry / jump during the getting off heavy equipment
- Failure to apply the rule of always maintain the 3 contact points.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Measures adopted in order to prevent the recurrence of a similar incident:

- Sharing of the best practices for operators to be implemented during the getting in and getting off heavy equipment:
 - DO NOT get in / get off the heavy equipment by jumping;
 - Always stay with the body facing the cabin and always keep the 3 point contacts with the machine using steps and handles;
 - Pay attention to the slippery conditions of the steps, handles and grips, as well as the ground around the heavy equipment;
 - Never carry objects in your hand when get in / get off.
 - Slow down at the last step toward the ground;
- Checking the number and models of heavy equipment without a safety ladder / handles.
- Raising awareness of operators regarding the getting in / off heavy equipment;
- Sharing a Safety Alert to all personnel explaining the circumstances of these accidents.



RECEPTION BY THE PROJECT

WHICH ACTIONS IDENTIFIED TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE PROJECT:

Project Manager:

Signature:

HSE Project Manager:

Signature: