

SAFETY Alert



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OBJECT: WORKER TAKE REST IN THE BUCKET

HIPO – HIGH PONTENTIAL NEAR MISS

HIPO Near misses are incidents which under slightly different conditions or concurrent events could have ended with fatalities or severe injuries. Reporting, investigating and dissemination of HIPOs is a priority to prevent serious incidents.

DESCRIPTION

After lunch break a worker sat in the front loader bucket to avoid an incoming sand storm and direct sunlight. After a while the front loader operator got on the driving seat and started the engine of the heavy equipment. After listening to the engine noise the worker ran away quickly from the bucket in that moment only the heavy equipment operator saw him and stopped the front loader immediately.

INCIDENTS CAUSES

- Unsafe worker position: the worker was taking rest in a hazardous place.
- Failure to follow procedure: the heavy equipment operator did not inspect 360° around the heavy equipment before starting job.
- Inadequate risk perception/risk underestimated: worker's negligence and poor approach towards safety rules.
- Difficult climate/weather situation: the hot weather and the sandstorm caused the worker to find shelter in the wrong place.
- Lack of supervision: the supervisor in charge failed to monitor and control his crew before the beginning of the activities and to provide adequate facilities during incoming sand storm



CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

Measures adopted to mitigate consequences and prevent recurrence of similar incidents:

- Stand down meeting with all the workforce to familiarize them with the dynamics of this HIPO and to enhance the safety culture;
- Carry out a refresh training regarding the safety precaution and inspection before to start the activities for the heavy equipment operators.
- Refresh training regarding the duties of supervision before to start the activities for the supervisors and foremen.
- Evaluated the adequacy of the number and position of rest shelters, and provided additional ones where needed.



RECEPTION BY THE PROJECT

WHICH ACTIONS IDENTIFIED TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE PROJECT:

Project Manager:

Signature:

HSE Project Manager:

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