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INTERNAL SAFETY ALERT

Ringway Hounslow Highways - LTI Over 7-day Ankle Injury

DATE 06 October 2021
TIME 08:47hrs
LOCATION Feltham
DIVISION Ringway Hounslow Highways

The injured person was working as an agency driver for Ringway Hounslow Highways. On this occasion he drove a 3.5-ton caged tipper full of waste, accompanied by his colleague to the Space Way waste and recycling centre in Feltham. After weighing in, he reversed the tipper to a position ready to tip off. When he got out of the cab he slid out in a forward motion, not maintaining three points of contact. This resulted in a twist to his ankle which later required hospital treatment and time off work.

The ground surface at the Space Way site was wet, following heavy rain the day before. The IP was also wearing good quality safety boots but the immediate cause has been found to be the lack of three points of contact.

The injured person had been driving for Ringway Hounslow Highways for just over a month and was given familiarisation training of the vehicle during his induction.

The incident was notified to the Health and Safety Executive when it became clear this was an over 7 Day injury.

- Please ensure **3 Points of Contact** are discussed and demonstrated in your Division Inductions.



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