

Excavator partially slid on the existing concrete slab into an open excavation

What happened?

Whilst completing an excavation within an existing transformer bund for additional piles/reinforcement, an 8T 360 Excavator partially slid on a existing concrete slab into an open excavation (8m long x 1.3m wide x 1.0m deep).

There was a banksman and supervisor in attendance, both being outside the machines exclusion zone and in the line of sight of the operator. The area was made safe and an initial inspection for damage was conducted, the workforce were stood down and relevant investigative actions were started (drug and alcohol tests, witness statements etc.) and the excavator was moved clear of the excavation.

Operator was reported to have been wearing his seatbelt and no injuries were reported at the time of the incident.



Reported date: 04/04/2024

Location/Site:

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