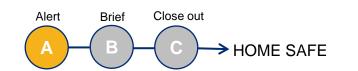
## SHE ALERT RTC Class 1





Date of Incident	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		Directorate	Operations SHEPD	
Region	Highland and Islands	Location	Fainmore, A832	Classification	RTC1

## What happened?

After completing fault restoration works, our colleague was travelling home in the early hours of the morning on the A832 near Fainmore. Conditions at the time were cold with snow lying on the road. Rest breaks had been taken during the journey.

After navigating a bend, they noticed their vehicle began to drift to the right-hand side of the road. Our colleague attempted to regain control, but due to the road conditions they were unable to, and the vehicle left the road.

The vehicle came to rest in the ditch next to the road. Thankfully our colleague was uninjured and was able to exit via the passenger side door. Our colleague was picked up and taken home, and the vehicle was recovered later in the day.

As we investigate the incident in full, always remember the hazards of driving in winter conditions, and refresh your teams on the recently issued guidance;

Weather the Drive - Driving in difficult weather conditions







