

Excavator Slid Off Low Loader Trailer

Electrix Event Number

E15395

The Issue

On 26 November 2014, whilst loading an excavator onto a transport trailer in wet conditions, the excavator slid off to the right hand side and tipped over.

The employee shut the machine down, got out safely without injury. Spill kit applied as it was safe to do so, there was a slight diesel leak out of the top of the diesel cap.

Findings

- To be determined, event under investigation

Immediate Actions Completed

- Employee went to medical centre for assessment
- Event communicated with the customer
- Hire company called to recover the excavator which was on its side
- Investigation commenced



For further information, please contact Rachel Leadbeater-Bailey, TLS Northern Region, QSE Coordinator Date : 27 November 2014

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