



Flash Alert

IP Central

Flash Alert	Event	Dislocated Elbow Following Fall From a Lorry Trailer		
Date & Time of Report:	Date:	31 st August 2016	Time:	16.30
Date & Time of Event:	Date:	28 th August 2016	Time:	18:30
Project:	RAC/20A Hucknall Station Bridge, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire			
Location:	Lorry Trailer Parked on the Road within the Worksite			
Description / Nature of event:	<p>A crane operative recently sustained a dislocated elbow after falling from the rear of a flatbed lorry that he had accessed without having the proper working at height controls in place.</p>  <p>It is thought the IP was asked by a colleague to check the weight of a load that was on the trailer, even though the weight was clearly visible from ground level, the IP accessed the flat bed and stepped backwards over the edge of the flat bed and fell to ground.</p> <p>The IP had been inducted and signed the task brief and WPP that stated a harness and inertia reel connected to the crane hook block should be in use for ALL work at height, a full investigation into the incident is underway.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Always use a safety harness when working at height, unless other protection is in place.</p> </div>			
Details of Principal Contractor / Sub Contractor / Company	Amalgamated Construction Ltd Baldwins Carne Hire Ltd			