

# SAFETY ALERT

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## Ringway Milton Keynes – LTI RIDDOR Twisted Ankle

**Date:** 03 May 2016

**Time:** 12.00hrs

**Division:** Ringway Milton Keynes

**Location:** Simpson Road, Bletchley

The Injured Party (IP) was undertaking maintenance operations and was driving an 18t tipper to dispose of excavated material. On returning back to site, the IP climbed onto the back of the vehicle to remove the load sheet. After removing the sheet, the IP was exiting the vehicle when he stepped on some of the excavated material which had remained on the vehicle bed. In doing so, the IP twisted his ankle causing him to slip backwards on to the vehicle bed.

The IP continued to work without reporting the incident but later reported it to a GP where he was signed off work for two weeks. A full investigation is ongoing into the incident to identify the root causes of the incident.

All incidents should be reported in line with the Group HS&E incident action guide. Ensure operatives are aware of slip and trip hazards. Access and working on the rear of a vehicle is kept to a minimum.



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