Load security

WHAT HAPPENED

A 10 tonne Bomag 161-AD4 tandem vibratory roller slewed off a low loader trailer during a short journey from a compound to the site. The incident did not result in injury, but could quite easily have led to multiple fatalities as the machine came to rest on a pedestrian footway.

Considerable damage has been caused to the machine amounting to thousands of pounds. Whilst an in depth investigation into the events surrounding the incident is underway, initial findings cite the use of inappropriate restraining devices and the recommended machine tie down points not being used.





LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Please ensure:
- Drivers are trained in loading and securing plant and machines:

- Appropriate restraining devices are used:
- they are checked before use for defects:
- they are capable of withstanding the load to be secured:

- The recommended tie down points are used on the machines:

- The recommended tie down points on the trailer are used:

- Whether it’s a long or short journey, make sure it’s secured properly.

LOCATION:	**CONSTRUCTION/DELIVERY SITE**	**ALERT STATUS:**	**Normal**
ACTIVITY:	**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS / DELIVERY**	**DATE ISSUED:**	**09/01/2013**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**MOBILE PLANT**	**INCIDENT No:**	**00355**