

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Construction/delivery site
ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 23/01/10
INCIDENT No: 00249

TITLE

Planer ran over Screwman's Foot

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Screwman was clearing excess asphalt planings with his boot, from in front of the advancing track of a Wirtgen W2100. The track ran over his foot and crushed his toes. (see 'additional pdf')

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Projects which engage road surface planers must establish procedures to ensure:

- * Planer gangs are aware of this accident.
- * Screwmen, when monitoring surface levels, are to position themselves at the rear of the planer with the machine travelling away from them.
- * Planer operators & supervisors are to be aware of the screwman™s position when checking levels.
- * Feet, or any other body part, must not, under any circumstances, be placed in front of the tracks of a planer or similar machines, even if at rest.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES