

# INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** CONSTRUCTION/DELIVERY SITE  
**ACTIVITY:** ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 08/01/2013  
**INCIDENT No:** 00353

## TITLE

**Unsafe Working with Telehandler**

## COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**United Kingdom**

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A recent near hit has highlighted that an operative was using a Telehandler bucket as a working platform.

Whilst riveting the Perspex roof sheeting onto a bike shed the operative used the bucket attached to the telehandler as a platform to gain sufficient height to perform the task.

Many accidents have occurred within the construction industry whilst performing similar tasks and standing in plant buckets. It is a legal requirement within Health and Safety law that equipment is fit for purpose i.e. buckets are not working platforms.

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

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## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

If you need to use a Telehandler for access the correct working platform attachment **MUST** be used and you must be trained to fit and operate the platform safely.

## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES

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