



Victim was standing here

SAFETY ALERT

A serious accident occurred recently in Arabian Canal project. The victim was crushed to death under the rear wheel of the moving loader.

Investigation by EHS revealed that the victim was standing on steps of the moving loader. He was coming out of canal to have lunch at the rest room. He lost his balance and fell down as the loader jumped due to undulation in the temporary access road.

Contractor failed to educate their workers not to ride the moving equipment. Hazards identified in the Risk Assessments were not communicated. They failed to provide effective supervision at site. Temporary site access road was not properly maintained. Also operator's vision was blocked due to papers pasted on the cabin windows.

The following minimum requirements must be adhered to:-

- Hazard identified in the Risk Assessment must be communicated to all concerned.
- Do not allow any person to ride the moving equipments other than the certified operators.
- Induction and tool box talks to be conducted for all concerned. Create awareness by displaying notices and posters.
- Access roads to be maintained in good condition and should be free of potholes.
- Ensure effective supervision at site to monitor workers.
- Adequate and appropriate transport facility to be provided between the rest area and actual work sites.
- Provide revolving flash lights and audible reverse alarm on each heavy equipment.
- Do not block operators vision by covering cabin windows with paper or curtain.
- Ensure all the operators poses valid license & equipment having valid registration.

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