



SAFETY ALERT 07-2026

REPORTING A DANGEROUS SITUATION/EVENT FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME	BMN
LOCATION/ESTABLISHMENT	DC Goes
DATE	July 2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENTS

An employee was retrieving a tie-down strap from the storage compartment beneath a trailer. While doing so, a side loader approached at walking speed. The operator and the employee made eye contact, and both were aware of each other's presence.

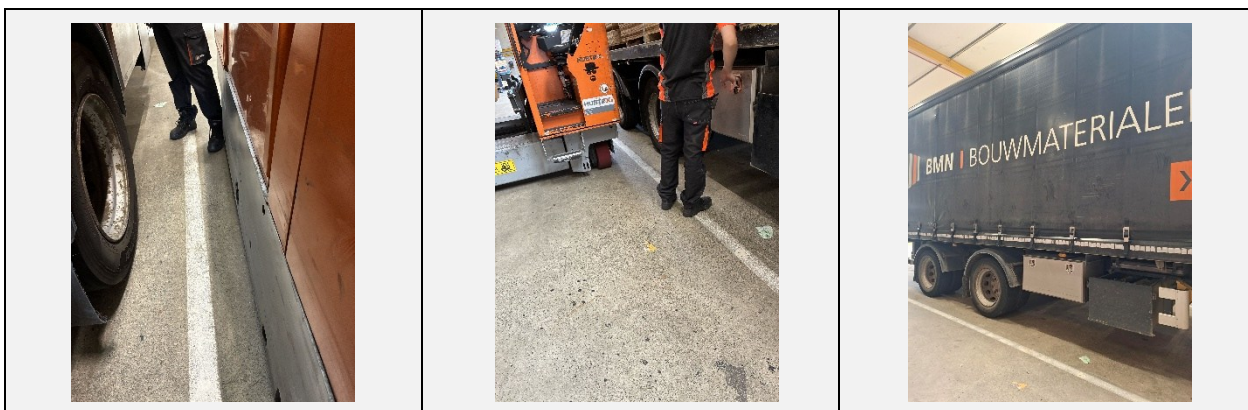
The employee continued his task, which involved closing the storage compartment. As the compartment was difficult to close, he had to step backwards to apply additional force. At that moment, the side loader passed behind him and struck his foot.

After receiving first aid on site, the employee was taken to the hospital for further examination. Fortunately, no serious injuries were found.

This incident demonstrates that eye contact alone does not guarantee a safe working situation. A safer course of action would have been for the side loader operator to wait until the employee had completed the task and moved to a safe location before passing.

We work safely together: Keep a distance of 2 meters, make eye contact and adjust your speed.

RELEVANT PHOTOS OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENT



WHAT MEASURES CAN WE TAKE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THIS INCIDENT?

- Always work according to the safety rules; "Working safely with the forklift".
- Be aware of the actions you perform during your work and check your surroundings.
- Always report an unsafe situation (if possible, via the Compass app) and take immediate measures.
- Check whether this situation also occurs in your location and, if necessary, take measures to ensure safety

Ask these three questions:

1. Can this accident be prevented at our location?
2. What systems are in place to prevent this type of accident at our site?
3. Are these systems actually applied?

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