HEALTH & SAFETY DOCUMENT

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REPORTING A DANGEROUS SITUATION/EVENT FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN

GENERAL INFORMATION	
COMPANY NAME	BMN
LOCATION/ESTABLISHMENT	BMN Maastricht
DATE	September 2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENTS

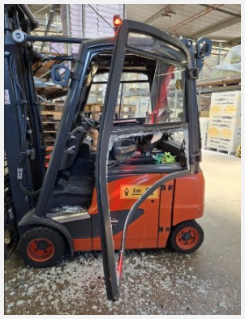
Two warehouse employees were looking for tiles in the warehouse using their forklifts.
One of the forklifts was positioned in a side aisle and then reversed into the crossing aisle. At that moment, a colleague had just parked his forklift in the crossing aisle and had also just stepped out of it. The reversing forklift hit the door, which was still open. Fortunately, the colleague was not hit. Only material damage occurred. However, this incident could have had much more serious consequences.

What can we learn from this incident?

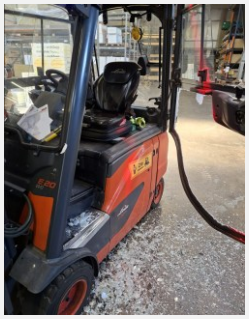
- Always be aware of your surroundings. Drive extra slowly when visibility is limited.
- Only get off the forklift in a safe location. Make sure the forklift is safely parked and that doors are closed.
- Avoid using multiple forklifts unnecessarily in a confined space. Make sure there is enough room to manoeuvre safely.

Working safely is something we do together: A few seconds of checking can prevent damage and injury.

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".
- Repeat the toolbox; "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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