

Reversing vehicles

For: Drivers, yard staff, and anyone working near vehicles

Why it matters

HSE: “Many deaths and serious injuries involving vehicles at work happen during reversing, with poor visibility being the main cause.” HSE's guidance is that “removing the need for reversing is the most effective” control.

Five things to remember

1. Keep out of marked reversing areas unless your job needs you there.
2. Drivers: use the one-way routes and turning areas so you don't have to reverse.
3. Never rely only on the reversing alarm or camera. They don't cover every blind spot.
4. If a banksman is guiding you and you lose sight of them, stop immediately.
5. Never walk behind a vehicle that has its reversing lights on.

Ask the team

- Where do vehicles still reverse near people on our site?
- Could any of those reverses be designed out?
- Who is on foot in the yard when reversing is busiest?

How we do it on this site

Add your site's own rules, routes or controls here.

Who attended

Talk given by: _____ Date: _____ Shift: _____

Name	Signature	Date