

Incident

Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle resulting in Classified Injury

Traction No. 1835503

Site

Grangemouth, Scotland

Date

1st November 2010

What Happened:

On Monday 1/11/10 at approximately 07:10, a contractor employee was struck by an INEOS vehicle whilst crossing the road from the car park at Gate 2 (West Gate).

The injured party was on the designated crossing point at the time of the accident. (See Figure 1 below) The accident occurred during daylight hours and the injured party was wearing high visibility clothing.

The incident was reported and Emergency Services who attended at the scene. The injured party was later taken to hospital and released the same day.

Figure 1 - Road Crossing at Site Gate Entrance



Why:

The Investigation has confirmed that the windscreen of the vehicle involved in the incident was not fully de-misted before driving and therefore contributed to the driver not seeing the contractor employee on the road crossing.

Key Lessons:

1. Pre use vehicle checks must be carried out daily by the driver in order ensure the vehicle has full visibility and is fit for purpose.
2. A formal system should be in place for documenting competent drivers who are authorised to drive company vehicles on site.

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