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Tool Box Talk Slips, Trips and Falls

WHAT HAPPENED-

Operative tripped on refused borehole location that had been repaired with concrete while carrying rubbish to a skip.

•WHY DID IT HAPPEN –

Poor screeding or settlement resulted in a void beneath the surface which gave way under the operatives foot resulting in a fall. Could have resulted in broken/sprained ankle.

•THE LEARNING –

Always supervise and ensure that screeding/concreting is completed properly on refusal locations.

Slips, trips and falls are identified by the HSE as one of the most common hazards in the workplace and at home.

The incident was reported as an NLI. This was commended in the monthly Tier 2 meeting as it is felt that not all NLIs are recognised or reported.

Please continue to report Slips, trips and falls no matter how minor to ensure that the learning is passed on and that you do not get hurt.



**REMEMBER SPSA –
always check your
walking routes**

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