

Significant Incident Alert

Type of Incident	High Potential Significant Near Miss Incident – TWRS Carter Truck veered off the road
Key Issues	A wrong selection of gear (3 rd) was applied while driving down the slope/hill on the sealed wet road condition
INX Ref No	8992
Date & Time	Tuesday, 24 th May, 2022 @ 3:36pm
Location	KM146.6 – Near Bultem Bridge
Injury	Nil



DESCRIPTION

On Tuesday 24th of May 2022 at around 3:36pm, an Isuzu ceter truck fleet TWF003 belonging to Tabubil Workforce was travelling down from Mill to Ware House 127 in Tabubil. Whilst descending the slope section down to the Pratts Crossing around Km146.6, the truck picked up speed and driver applied the foot brake to slow the vehicle. The vehicle skidded and veered to the left and driver tried to regain control of the vehicle but overcorrected. The vehicle then veered to the right and hit the concrete spoon drain causing the vehicle to spin around before coming to rest facing back up to the Mill/Mine way.

LESSONS

- All activities must be subject to risk assessment by identifying the hazards and effectively manage the risk prior to execution of the task.
- When driving in adverse conditions, reduce speed to avoid uncontrolled movement of the vehicle/equipment.
- Quality monitoring system on contractor vehicles/ equipment maintenance is not fully implemented, inconsistency practice via all or few Business Partners.
- Driver with less experience and exposure on operation of ceter truck, he was not able to determine a safe selection of gear and understanding of driving on wet slippery road.
- Driver failed to adhere to the LV Standard on 'vehicle prestart checks' and didn't identify defects on the truck before driving

ACTIONS

- Business Partner TWRS to develop a detail SWP for Isuzu Carter truck's operation
- Milum Services Ltd Management to review its Safety Management Plan to include safe operation of equipment, maintenance of vehicles and ensuring driver competency and experiences for all its subbies.
- Light Vehicle VOC & Equipment training pack to be further reviewed and explore options to include defensive driving
- Explore the potential for Trakpro to monitor vehicle gear selection.
- Investigate options to install ADAS Camera in all Business Partners vehicles/trucks

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