

DAMAGE TO TUG WINDSCREEN FROM UNSECURED CURTAIN

What's happened: On completion of loading a driver was asked to move his trailer from the loading point to another trailer park to complete strapping his load as there was civil engineering works being conducted. On the road towards the trailer park, the driver has had to manoeuvre around a parked water tanker that was partially blocking the road, as he passed the tanker a gust of wind has caught his curtain and the curtain pole has struck the windscreen of a site Tug which was travelling in the opposite direction, cracking the windscreen.



Recommendations:

- ✓ Always make sure curtains are strapped back or closed when travelling around site.
- ✓ After loading, never move unless cargo is secured safely – ask site for minimum partial load restraint requirements if a movement is required on the grounds of safety.
- ✓ Follow site safety instructions