

DRIVER INJURY FROM MISHANDLING STANCHION POST

What's happened: Whilst driver was de-rigging his trailer he has dropped a stanchion post/side-pin and it has crushed his fingers between the stanchion post and trailer side rave causing a fracture to his fingers.



Findings :

Driver was wearing full PPE.

Driver claimed one of the stanchions was defective after the incident.

Second driver found no defects to the stanchions after the incident.

Driver failed to advise the Customer of his injury at the time.

Actions:

- ✓ Always adhere to the safe working procedure for any task.
- ✓ **All hauliers to check they have suitable SSOW in place for all tractor and trailer operations.**
- ✓ Familiarise yourself regularly with the correct standards.
- ✓ **Always report any defects so to avoid the next person having issues or worse still injuring themselves.**
- ✓ **Always report an incident as soon as is safe to do so.**
- ✓ **ALL incidents MUST be reported to the Customer asap.**