

RISK ASSESSMENT

Curtain-Sided Trailer Operations

Activity

Opening, closing and securing curtain-sided trailers during loading and unloading operations.

Persons at Risk

- Employees
- Agency Drivers
- Visitors
- Contractors

Hazards

Falling from Height

Risk:

- Serious injury from falls.

Control Measures:

- Drivers must not climb onto loads or trailer beds.
- Access equipment must be used where provided.
- Three points of contact maintained where applicable.

Residual Risk: Low

Falling Objects

Risk:

- Injury from unstable loads.

Control Measures:

- Load assessed before curtains are opened.
- Drivers remain clear of unstable loads.
- Unsafe loads reported immediately.

Residual Risk: Low

Vehicle Movement

Risk:

- Collision or crush injury.

Control Measures:

- Parking brake applied.
- Vehicle immobilised before loading/unloading.
- Site rules followed at all times.

Residual Risk: Low

Slips, Trips and Falls

Risk:

- Minor to serious injury.

Control Measures:

- Suitable safety footwear worn.
- Good housekeeping maintained.
- Care taken in adverse weather conditions.

Residual Risk: Low

PPE Required

- Hi-visibility clothing
- Safety footwear
- Gloves (where required)

Further Actions

- Driver training and induction.
- Periodic monitoring and review.

Residual Overall Risk: Low