


# Newland Express Transport Ltd

## Risk Assessment

<b>Title</b>	Access and Egress - Rear of Vehicles	<b>Date Of Assessment</b>	Tue 16 Jan 2024
<b>Site</b>	Newland Express Transport Ltd	<b>Location</b>	All Areas
<b>Risk Assessor</b>	James Asbrey	<b>Assisted By</b>	-
<b>Non-Employees Involved</b>	-	<b>People At Risk</b>	Employees
<b>Task Description</b>	Identifies hazards associated with getting on, off, and working at the rear of vehicles. It ensures suitable controls are in place to prevent slips, falls, and contact with moving vehicles or equipment.		
<b>Risk Rating</b>	 Medium		
<b>Review Date</b>	Tue 19 Jan 2027	<b>Reviewer</b>	James Asbrey

### Hazards

<b>Hazard</b>	Collision with other vehicles/ pedestrians
<b>Risk Of Harm</b>	Vehicle movement in depot, where staff and others may suffer serious, possibly fatal, injury if struck by a vehicle.
<b>Existing Control Measures</b>	<p>Drivers obey site safety instructions &amp; briefings provided by third party sites</p> <p>Use banksman/guide person for all manoeuvres within tight spaces or restricted visibility</p> <p>Vehicles / trailers fitted with side under run guards</p> <p>Vehicles fitted with front mounted rear facing CCTV system to alert drivers to the presence of a vulnerable road user or vehicle in the blind spot.</p> <p>Vehicles fitted with Fresnel lens to increase visibility of vulnerable road user or vehicle in the blind spot.</p> <p>Vehicles fitted with Class VI Mirrors to increase the forward visibility of vulnerable road users or vehicles in the forward blind spot.</p>

<b>Hazard</b>	Manual handling
<b>Risk Of Harm</b>	Back pain / muscle strain from handling heavy or awkward objects.
<b>Existing Control Measures</b>	Majority of loads are loaded / offloaded mechanically with a forklift. Manual handling aids provided on vehicle for special loads. All employees are given manual handling training including kinetic lifting and good body position for all manual handling tasks.

<b>Hazard</b>	Driver Fatigue
<b>Risk Of Harm</b>	Serious injury if road traffic accident results from fatigue.
<b>Existing Control Measures</b>	Drivers issued with self-assessment medical declaration form

**Past Reviews**

<b>Review Date</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mon 19 Jan 2026	James Asbrey	Reviewed
Thu 16 Jan 2025	James Asbrey	Reviewed