

# Toolbox Talk

## Vehicle/Pedestrian Segregation



On average **93** people are seriously injured each year as a result of accidents involving vehicles/plant on construction sites.....

A further **7** are killed.

- Provide specific pedestrian and vehicle routes
- Plan routes to eliminate or minimise reversing
- Arrange car parking close to welfare
- Provide delivery and material storage areas
- Plan delivery times
- Set site speed limits

*Can your site be improved?  
If it can, tell someone.*

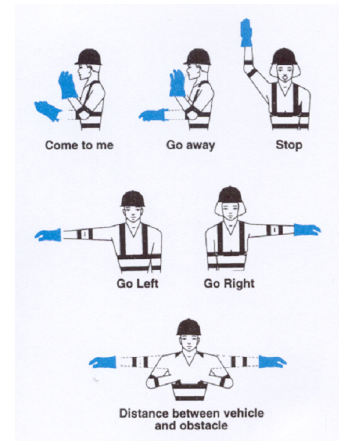
- Always wear Hi-Viz clothing
- All plant must have all round visibility
- Ensure mirrors are not broken, clean, correctly adjusted.
- CCTV must be working and the camera kept clean
- Never walk on the blind side of plant
- "Wave Hello, Say Goodbye", ensure operators know you want to pass their plant.
- Use flashing beacons on plant.

Plan  
Be Visible



# Reversing

- Try to avoid reversing wherever possible
- Where possible establish vehicle only areas for reversing
- Where there is vehicle/pedestrian areas, vehicles must have a banksman.
- Trained banksmen must ensure the area is kept clear of pedestrians and ensure a safe manoeuvre.
- Both banksman and driver must understand what signals will be used (See L104)
- Banksman must be visible at all times and in a safe place.
- If you lose sight of the banksman then stop immediately.



# Actions

- *Discuss whether vehicle/plant segregation could be improved on your site.*
- *Undertake a weekly site inspection concentrating on plant/vehicle segregation.*
- *Review whether Hi-Viz clothing is in good condition, if not change it.*
- *Large plant on your site? Consider letting the workforce sit in it so they understand where the blind spots are.*
- *If you have any ideas relating to this toolbox talk then please e-mail:*

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