
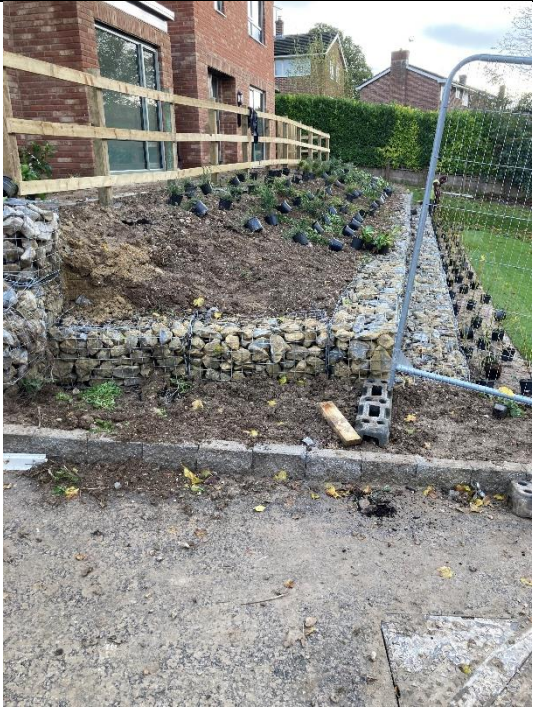




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SAFETY ALERT

NO. 4

Alert date:	12th December 2022
Condition:	Operative using telehandler skip
	
Resulting risk:	Skip slid off forks narrowly missing a nearby operative
How identified:	Site accident record - operative who jumped out of the way of the skip fell and sustained injuries
Condition supporting photos:	 <p>Operative was standing in readiness to shovel soil out of teleskip on sloped area at front of plot</p>



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Work being performed:	Landscaping to front of plots
Relationship between condition and work being performed:	As part of the exercise, tele skip had been used like a digger bucket to pick up and move soil to work area. This may have caused issues which resulted in the locking mechanism becoming clogged up and the tele skip not fully engaging on the fork heels. Rather than tip all contents of the skip on the work area, the injured operative was standing nearby ready to use shovel to control the amount of soil leaving the skip
Corrective action (options & selected):	Operator to check that locking mechanism of tele skip has been fully engaged around fork heels after lifting off ground (as this is what engages the locking mechanism) but prior to moving off
Corrective action supporting photos:	
Preventative action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tele skips should <u>never</u> be used like a digger bucket- Tele skips should be filled by other means (e.g. digger loading from stockpile or dumper before being lifted by the forks attachment)- Operatives should not stand adjacent to lifting plant or suspended loads- Tele skips only to be manoeuvred by suitably experienced operatives who carry out post-lift but pre-



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	travel checks to ensure locking mechanism is properly engaged
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