

Tomkins' November 2017 Safety Month Focus

Mobile Plant **Safety.**

Slow it down.

Don't let the stress of a deadline get to you. One of the largest causes of accidents are due to people moving too quickly.

Planning and communication are the key elements in operating mobile plant. This includes;

- Keeping a safe distance from pedestrians and other mobile plant and vehicles.
- Communication between the operators and surroundings using;
 - Line of sight
 - Hand signals
 - Verbal or radio communication
 - Automatic warning systems
 - Bells, buzzers or whistles



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Controlling the risk!

- All plant brought to Tomkins sites must be inspected prior to use and recorded.
- Additional documentation that must be obtained includes;
 - Copy of service record.
 - Copy of log book showing the last person in use of the mobile plant.
 - Risk assesment supplied by the manufacturer or hire company.
- All mobile plant once approved must have an 'Approved Plant' sticker attached with all details completed.



Think **SAFE**
Be **SAFE**

APPROVED PLANT

Project:

Plant Owner:

Register no:

Approval date:

Approver:

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Risk of injury.

Powered mobile plant defined by WHS Regulation includes any plant that is provided with a form of self-propulsion and is ordinarily under the direct control of an operator.

Mobile plant comes in all shapes and sizes, and although not all plant requires a High Risk Work License all mobile plant is considered high risk and has contributed to death and injuries in the work place.



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