

SAFETY ALERT

COMPLACENCY & CUTTING CORNERS

KEY ISSUES:

- STAFF WORKING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME ON THE SAME TASK BECOME COMPLACENT & LOSE CONCENTRATION.
- STAFF CUTTING CORNERS TO GET THE JOB DONE - TIME VS RISK.

COMPLACENCY

When staff are carrying out the same task all day they become complacent and day dream, the photos to the right demonstrates what the outcome can be, the dumper driver had been doing the same route all day and has no idea why he crashed, luckily no one was injured but this could have been a very different story.

If you're working as a team then the tasks should be swapped around so that staff don't get complacent.



CUTTING CORNERS

It is a well known fact that staff want to get the job done as quickly as possible and will take short cuts! Some of the time these short cuts are minor and safe, however, a lot of the time they are not!

The photos on the right show an operative cutting grass, the operative decided that he could get the mower close to the wall at the bottom of the bank to save on strimming, however, as he steered the mower one of the rear wheels missed the bank and the mower toppled over, it actually rolled over once it landed which is why it's in the position it is in. Luckily, the operative jumped clear but this could have resulted in a fatality.

DO NOT CUT CORNERS!

