

Case Study 7 – Workplace Transport

A third of total fatalities reported each year in warehousing and distribution premises are transport related. In addition, transport accidents account for a large number of serious injuries. This requires management to sufficiently plan and organise workplace transport operations.

Trafford NHS Trust

Trafford NHS Trust commissioned a workplace Transport Risk Assessment. This included a site schematic in Visio.

Builders Merchants

Builders merchants are frequently have a chaotic mix of people and vehicle movements. For every supported client a site survey is undertaken. A schematic is then developed that depicts current vehicle flows, controls and risk improvements including barriers, pedestrian walkways, and signage etc.

Overhead electrical power lines

The presence of OH electric powerlines and proximity to lifting operations and lighting stanchions should not be overlooked. Exclusion zones and formal safe systems of work may need defining.