

## USE OF PLANT

**NEVER** operate any plant unless you have been properly trained, authorised and hold the appropriate class of driving licence or competence certificate.

- Operators **MUST** carry out a daily visual pre-user check of their equipment / vehicle and report any defects found.
- **NEVER** operate any item of plant that is defective.
- **ALWAYS** wear your seatbelt and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.
- To prevent unauthorised use, plant **MUST** be immobilised when not in use.



**NEVER** leave the keys in any item of plant or vehicle that is not in use – even for a short period.

**ALWAYS** provide designated routes to prevent people coming into contact with moving plant and where practicable implement one way systems.

**ALWAYS** exclude non-essential people from the work area during vehicle manoeuvres.

**ALWAYS** avoid the need to reverse and assess the need for a banks person in the following situations:

- Plant and vehicles have restricted rear vision.
- Movement of excavators between street works.
- Restricted site access and egress.
- When working within the vicinity of over head lines.
- When working near structures.
- All reversing operations.
- Complex manoeuvres / operations.



**ENSURE THAT REVERSING ALARMS / LIGHTS  
AND CAMERAS IF FITTED ARE MAINTAINED.**