

RIDDOR Reportable Accidents and Incidents – 2021/22

Over 7-Day Injuries:

- **29/06/2021** - As an operative (IP) got out of his vehicle, he lost balance and put his left foot into a pothole. He felt a shooting pain in this ankle and went to hospital where it was confirmed that the injury was a soft tissue sprain and no treatment was given. Resulting in 21 days lost time. RIDDOR Reportable – Over 7 Days.
- **17/06/2021** - Accident Description: A Subcontract operative working for Morrison Water Services, cut through a High Voltage (HV) cable with a hand held saw. The incident caused burn injuries to the operative (IP), who was taken to hospital. RIDDOR Reportable – Over 7 Days.
- **01/07/2021** - Accident Description: Whilst loading environmental protection materials onto a tractor trailer with a 14 tonne excavator, the Plant Operator was having difficulties lifting a used floc-mat. Noticing this, operative (IP) advised the operator to stop, approached the excavator and hand-lifted the mat onto the bucket, and instructed the plant operator to lift the floc-mat. As the excavator bucket moved forward, it contacted the IP's right foot. The IP received first aid at the scene and was escorted to hospital where an x-ray confirmed two broken metatarsals. RIDDOR Reportable- Over7-Day
- **02/02/2022** - Accident Description & Causation: A grab driver (IP) was struck on the head by a lifting chain attached to an excavator. The IP received first aid on site and reported to site management team, SHEQ and Incident Management Centre and an investigation was initiated. As a precaution the IP was taken to A&E for treatment where he was diagnosed with mild concussion. Root cause identified failures in operational planning and control in ensuring a safe system of work, resulting in a failure of people / plant interface around an excavator. RIDDOR Reportable (Over 7 Days).
- **04/02/2022** - Accident Description & Causation: Operative (IP) was unloading water pipe fittings (150mm Ductile Iron Tee) from a vehicle on site, (approx. 25Kgs). IP slipped; it was later discovered that the water fittings were not stored securely in the van, and landed on his left toe, behind the safety boot steel toe cap protection. Confirmed as broken, resulting in 16 days lost time. RIDDOR Reportable (Over 7 Days).

Dangerous Occurrences:

- **25/05/2021** - Accident Description: A Morrison Water Services (MWS) team damaged a gas service pipe and attempted an unauthorised repair.
On 2nd June 21 MWS Customer Services received an email from Cadent Gas SHEQ Advisor requesting contact details for an MWS SHEQ advisor, however due to the Cadent advisor subsequently being on leave, no further contact was made until 14th June 21; on 15th June 21 an investigation was initiated.
The investigation concluded that on 25th May 21 a Morrison Water Services (MWS) team damaged a gas service pipe, and following an attempted unauthorised repair, had entered the property to try and purge/relight the customer's gas appliances. When unable to light the appliance, due to water ingress in the gas service pipe, then contacted MWS Customer Service Team to report a gas leak.
Cadent Gas attended site on the 2nd June 2021 and observed that there was a gas service that had been damaged and was temporarily squeezed off. The gas service was repaired by Cadent

Gas and the customer's supply was restored. Due to the significance of the incident, Cadent Gas reported it as a Dangerous Occurrence to the HSE. RIDDOR Reportable – Dangerous Occurrence. The HSE have not made contact with MWS.

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Specified Injuries:

- **16/09/2020** - Accident Description: A Reinstatement Team were in the process of resurfacing a footway with a single drum roller when the Team Leader's (IP) right hand contacted the edge of the pedestrian railings. After receiving an x-ray, it was confirmed that he had fractured his right hand. RIDDOR Reportable- Specified Injury.
- **01/12/2020** Accident Description: Whilst unhitching an excavator trailer from a towing vehicle within the depot, the IP did not lower and secure the jockey wheel. Due to the weight being towards the front of the trailer the A-frame dropped to the ground and the jockey wheel handle came into contact with the IP's right foot. The IP was taken to hospital where it was confirmed a fracture to a bone in his right foot. *RIDDOR Reportable - Specified Injury.*

Over 7-Day Injuries:



- **30/11/20** Accident Description: Operative was manoeuvring a wacker-plate compactor into a storage container when the plywood flooring gave way and trapped / injured the IP's foot and caused cartilage damage to the IP's knee. IP has been signed off until Jan 21. RIDDOR Reportable – Over- 7 Days.
- **18/12/20** Accident Description: While exiting his works van, an operative stepped down into a puddle that disguised a pot hole. The IP went over on his ankle and was unable to weight-bare so was taken to hospital where he was diagnosed as having torn ligaments in his foot. *RIDDOR Reportable – Over- 7 Days.*
- **07/01/2021** Accident Description: Operative (Harry Cox - IP) was removing barriers from shelving above a jetting unit in the rear of his van. He was standing on the rear step of the vehicle when he slipped and fell to the ground, striking his shoulder. RIDDOR (Over 7 Days).

RIDDOR Reportable Accidents and Incidents – 2019/20

Specified Injuries:

- **20/08/2019** – Operative was working at the bottom of a 3.5m deep timber shaft. A skip bucket was being lowered to him with an electric hoist. The empty bucket became detached whilst being lowered, striking and injuring the IP's upper arm. The IP was taken to hospital where it was confirmed that he had a fractured his right collar bone. The IP was signed off work for up to twelve weeks. RIDDOR Reportable - Specified Injury.

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- **15/07/2019** – Operative was using a petrol driven cut-off saw in an excavation when it kicked back causing the blade to come into contact with the IP's face. This resulted in a laceration from the bridge of his nose to his left side cheek bone. First aid treatment was applied on site and he was taken to hospital where he was treated, receiving approximately 30 stitches. He was discharged from hospital the following day; accident resulted in 24 days lost time. RIDDOR Reportable - Over 7 Day.

Dangerous Occurrences:

- **05/10/2019**– During the activities of working through the night in order to repair a 21-inch burst water-main, the operator of an excavator hit and damaged a medium pressure gas main, causing a significant release of gas. Following an early morning site handover, the machine operator was asked to remove a dry stone wall. It was at this point the medium pressure gas was fractured. After the damage occurred, work ceased immediately, and the incident was reported. NGN (Northern Gas Networks) notified the incident to the HSE. RIDDOR Reportable – Dangerous Occurrence (Gas leak in excess of 500kg)