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1 of 1**Safety First !****SHE ALERT****Safety Communication****Pictures****Classification****High Potential Incident****Where?****Section:**

Salt Plant and Garage

Area:

Road in front of LBB yard

When?**Date:** 29/11/2021**Time:** 1300hrs**Incident Description**

Whilst carrying new empty bags from Procurement a Front-End Loader (FEL) hit an LDV on the road in front of the LBB yard.

Body part / Nature of Damage

Nudge bar and bonnet cover of LDV

Preliminary Findings?

- Prestart checklists for both machines had been done, and the machines were safe for use.
- Both operators of the machinery have valid authorizations.
- Use of wrong equipment- the FEL was used to carry stacks of empty bags which forced the operator to lift the bucket higher obstructing his view.
- Unsafe Act – the FEL operator continued with the task despite the bags obstructing his view.
- The LDV was carrying unsecured loads (Oil Drums) which fell on the side prompting the driver to stop.
- Negligence – the LDV driver parked his vehicle in the middle of LBB road to fix the drums which had fallen off without taking the necessary precautions.
- The driver of the LDV and FEL were also tested and the results were negative.

**Preventative & Corrective Measures**

- The incident was reported to the relevant personnel.
- Salt Plant and Garage employees were briefed on the incident.
- Re Brief employees Salt Plant and Garage employees on MQWM Act Reg 26,29 & 30
- Operators of mobile equipment must always park them in a safe area.
- All loads must be secured when being transported.
- People must always use the right equipment when performing their tasks
- Employees must take responsibility for their own safety and that of others at all times