

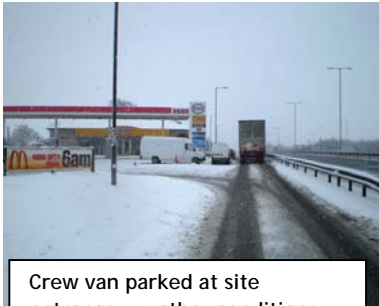
SAFETY ALERT

NEAR MISS UK Feb 2009

DESCRIPTION:

WHAT HAPPENED?

A crew had set up their work area and decided to STOP work as weather conditions had changed considerably. Having done that another vehicle skidded into their work vehicle causing some damage but no injuries.



WHY DID IT HAPPEN?

A customer's car lost control on the snowy surface and struck contractor's crew van.

WHAT PREVENTED A MORE SERIOUS INCIDENT / LESSONS LEARNED:

1. LMRA by this crew told them it was unsafe, SO THEY ACTED IMMEDIATELY
2. What did prevent a potentially serious injury or worse was the application of proven barrier procedures
3. Utilising the crew van as a barrier

This is why we conduct SAFETY time outs, issue safety Alerts so that lesson can be learned.

**The Last Minute Risk Assessment is a continuous process
because.....Every Minute can be your last one**

