

Work Related Vehicle Injuries 2009-2013



29,121 accidents reported to the HSA



4,944 involved a work related vehicle (12%)



Real figure could be more than 13,000*



Main Accident Triggers

1. Losing control of vehicle or equipment
2. Pushing and pulling
3. Falls

Causes of Injury

1. Collision with object
2. Physical strain
3. Slips, trips and falls

Sectors Most Affected



Public Admin



Transport



Manufacturing



Retail



Construction



Healthcare



Most accidents happen between 8am and 11am



Items most associated



Vans



HGV



Loads / goods



Back injuries made up 24% of the total



Over 25% of injuries led to more than one month off work

*Estimates suggest that only 37% of work-related accidents are reported to the HSA