



FOR ISSUE TO ALL SSE

# SHE ALERT

## STEPPING INTO VEHICLES

### Fall from vehicle steps and injury to thumb

#### What happened?

Our operative was loading his transit van in the yard, and approached the rear of the vehicle from the side. He used the door latch mechanism to hold himself steady with his left hand, and then stepped from the side onto the lower step at the rear of the Vehicle. His right foot slipped off the step. He fell forward, hitting his face on the step resulting in a bleeding nose, and a cutting his hand splitting the webbing between his thumb and palm resulting in the wound needing to be stitched.



#### What action is required?

- Staff to be aware of the risks of access and egress to all vehicles
- Don't use inappropriate hand or footholds, use those fitted for the purpose
- Ensure PPE is worn at all times even in the depot yard whilst loading and unloading

Communication by (✓)	LSG	Notice board	Tool-box talk	✓	Team brief	
Communication complete by (✓)	1 week	2 weeks	1-month	✓	2-months	

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