

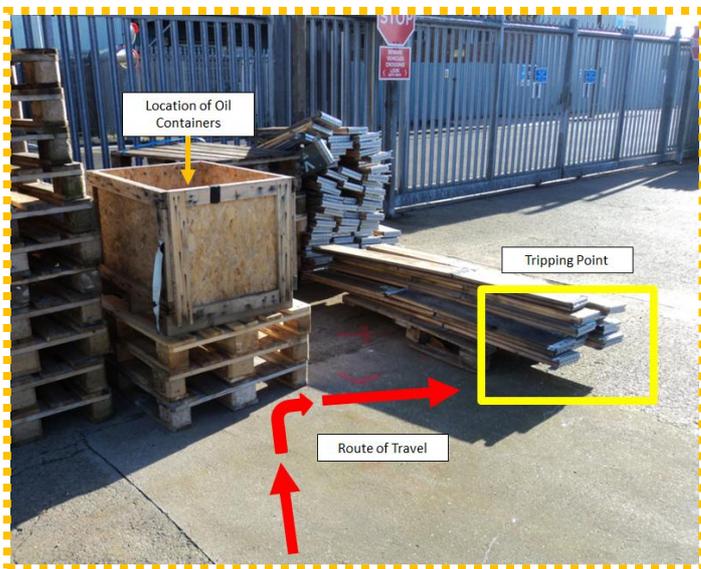
## HSEQ AMBER Alert Part 1 *Broken elbow on Grimsby Quayside*

myHSE event ID: [EV 167288](#)

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### Details

At 2pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> March an individual was carrying a number of items of Hi-Vis clothing to the warehouse on the quayside. En-route he stopped to check some oil bottles incorrectly stored in a container, diverting him from his normal route. When turning to return to the warehouse he tripped on pallet staging stored on a pallet next to the container, falling to the floor and bracing himself with his hands.

At the time of this event the IP was wearing approved safety footwear and appropriate work wear.

The Injured Person reported to the Occupational Health Advisor with pain to their right elbow and wrist and was advised to visit the Hospital to check the injury.

The IP was escorted to A&E at Grimsby Princess Dianna Hospital where it was identified that there was a small break to a bone in the elbow, estimating a 4 week recovery period, making this a RIDDOR reportable lost time injury.

The pallets staging and pallet have been moved to an appropriate location and a safety walk round of the Quayside has been undertaken to identify any further trip hazards.

### Key learning points:

- 1) We encourage anyone to See it, Sort it and Report it, but please only do so if safe.
- 2) Avoid carrying anything that obscures the view of your feet when navigating areas with possible trip hazards.
- 3) Materials/equipment should be stored safely and, where appropriate, in accordance with guidelines.
- 4) Access routes should be kept clear at all times.
- 5) Storage areas should be maintained and regularly checked.

### Further information

HSE Shattered Lives: Information and resources around slips/ trips/& falls around the work place: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/shatteredlives>

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