



Work Safety Alert **Run Over by Container Truck**

- 1. Date of Accident :** October 2025
- 2. Place of Accident :** A carpark of an open storage yard
- 3. Summary :**

A container truck driver while attempting to stop a container truck from moving forward at the carpark of an open storage yard was run over by the truck. He was rushed to hospital and passed away later on the same day.

4. Work Safety Alert for Proprietors / Employers :

To prevent any workers from being endangered by moving vehicles in workplaces, proprietors / employers should provide and maintain a safe system of work, including but not limited to the following precautionary measures:

- providing suitable parking areas for vehicles on firm and level ground and ensuring the proper parking of vehicles at designated parking areas;
- ensuring every driver adopts all necessary measures for safe parking of vehicles on sloping ground (uphill or downhill with no kerb), including:
 - applying the parking brake firmly, turning the steering wheel to the left, and leaving the vehicle in first gear if uphill or reverse gear if downhill with manual transmission or park mode with automatic transmission;
 - chocking the wheels of the vehicle as necessary to prevent unintended vehicle movements;
- developing and implementing an effective maintenance programme for



vehicles including conducting routine checks, regular inspections and servicing, etc. according to the manufacturer's instruction to ensure that the vehicles particularly their braking systems are maintained in good condition at all times;

- setting up and implementing an effective monitoring and control system for vehicle parking; and
- providing all workers involved with the necessary safety information, instruction and training, and ensuring that they are familiar with the relevant safe work procedures and safety measures.

5. Reference¹ :

- [Safe Systems of Work](#)
- [Five Steps to Risk Assessment](#)
- [Five Steps to Information, Instruction and Training](#)
- [Road Users' Code](#)

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