



Mobile Plant

Never assume the driver can see you before entering hazardous zones/blind spots.

- Only operate plant when competent and authorised to do so.
- Only SOLAS CSCS experienced operator cards are accepted in the Republic of Ireland (i.e. CPCS or CSR plant cards are NOT accepted)
- Where people and plant interface, ensure segregation is implemented.
- All plant must be certified for use (GA1), must be inspected before use and recorded weekly (GA2).
- All plant being accepted onto an UÉ project must be accepted by using the UÉ Plant Acceptance Form.
- Plant must have the required auxiliary devices, visual aids, lights.
- Seat belts and other safety restraints must be worn.
- Use CSCS banksman trained personnel while excavating and moving plant.
- Driver should stop if they lose sight of the bankmen or if personnel approach the plant. Before entering blind spots get a signal from the driver that it is safe to do so.
- Avoid/limit reversing where possible.
- Where plant is to be driven on live roads, it must be road legal.
- Never use mobile phones while operating plant.

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Stop and Think 'What are the hazards in this scenario?' 'What could go wrong?'

Assess the task, the work area, and the equipment.

Follow the procedures, protocols, and method statement.

Engage with your supervisor if an aspect of the task changes and requires deviation from the plan.