

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Trailer incident

Following an incident involving a trailer, where the driver's side wheel came free on a motorway. Fortunately no one was injured during the incident, however the potential was real.

Actions

A trailer pre-operational check sheet must be completed before the trailer is intended to be used.

The pre-operational check sheets are available on the J&E Hall web site in HSQE area/guidance documentation/trailer inspection sheet.

The trailer will be fully serviced prior to it being put back on the road and each service centre with a trailer will be issued with a trailer pre-operational check sheet.

Conclusions

Some company trailers are infrequently used and therefore it is important to ensure that all safety checks are carried out and records kept.

This document is available on the J&E Hall web site/My J&E Hall/HSQE area/Health & Safety/Safe Work Instructions.

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