

Safety Bulletin

Incident Photos



Incident Description

A XXXXX QC employee was on a commercial job site preparing to perform a series of tests for a concrete slab. The technician left his vehicle unattended with the keys in the ignition while he walked over to the testing site approximately 150 feet away and around the corner of the building. The technician could not see his vehicle and the job superintendent needed the vehicle moved so he decided to move the XXXXX vehicle forward without permission. The job superintendent did conduct a walk-around of the vehicle before he decided to move the vehicle. He then got into our vehicle and pulled forward directly into a pre excavated hole. No one was injured however approximately \$4000 damage was done to the pickup truck.

Best Practices

Risk assessment – Perform a risk assessment to evaluate site-specific hazards before moving your vehicle into the job site to including: road design, parking, pedestrians, visibility, communications, traffic patterns, edge protection, lighting, loading, dumping points, vehicle inspection and maintenance, training, etc.

- Always park your vehicle away from obstacles and excavations keeping hazards in clear sight “Leave yourself an out”.
- When returning to your vehicles always conduct a **360** degree walk around to check for anything that may have changed since arriving.

