

Safety & Health Alert No. 38/2026

Labour Department Work Safety Alert – Struck by an Excavator

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The Labour Department has issued a Work Safety Alert which is available in their website at

https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA-Struck_by_an_Excavator_EN.pdf

Furthermore, the Labour Department has currently produced thirty-two animation videos on "[Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds](#)", "[Electrical Work](#)", "[Work at Height Safety](#)", "[Safe Operation of Excavator](#)", "[Fall through a Floor Opening](#)", "[Fall from a Wooden Ladder](#)", "[Struck by Excavator](#)", "[Struck by Falling Objects during Lifting](#)", "[Electrocuted while Clearing Up Electric Arc Welding Equipment](#)", "[Trapped by a Lift Car](#)", "[Struck to Death due to Bursting of Tyre](#)", "[Fall through a Fragile Roof](#)", "[Struck by Falling Object](#)", "[Fall from a Bamboo Scaffold](#)", "[Fall from a Roof Edge](#)", "[Electrical Repairing Work](#)", "[Crushed by Toppled Metal Panels](#)", "[Struck to Death by a Reversing Vehicle](#)", "[Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding](#)", "[Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt](#)", "[Fall through a balcony with permanent railings](#)", "[Trapped by Dangerous Parts of Machinery](#)", "[Pressed to Death by a Toppled Sliding Gate](#)", "[Gas Poisoning in Confined Space for Underground Pipework](#)", "[Struck to Death by a Fallen Metal I-beam](#)", "[Trapped by Elevating Work Platform \(EWP\)](#)", "[Fall from Height while Erecting a Truss-out Bamboo Scaffold](#)", "[Struck by a Concrete Skip under Lifting](#)", "[Trapped by the Tail Lift of a Lorry](#)", "[Trapped between a Mobile Elevating Work Platform and a Sprinkler Pipe](#)", "[Trapped by Collapsed Bamboo Scaffold](#)" and "[Trapped between a Mobile Crane and a Railing](#)" (New) which have already been uploaded to our website. You may download or browse the animation videos through the hyperlink provided below.

https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Labour Department on 2542 2172.