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## Independent Health & Safety Inspection – Blue Star Item

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#### Awarded for Exceptional Performance or New Initiative not widely used on other sites

Project	Principal Contractor (PC)	Date of Inspection
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Description of Blue Star Item	<ul> <li>Red Zone training area set up with attendance after induction mandatory.</li> <li>Plant zone videos used in main induction.</li> <li>Use of cut of remote when working with machines.</li> <li>Models used to demonstrate zones in the training room.</li> <li>Briefings at entrance to each area with boards showing Plant &amp; Vehicle movements.</li> <li>Footpaths and pedestrian walkways in place.</li> <li>Pedestrians are excluded from areas where large plant is operating, and if access is required, all plant is stopped until pedestrians have vacated the area. Access to the different areas of the site has to be by vehicle, with a gate controlled by a Vehicle Marshal preventing unauthorised access</li> <li>Visits to CAT and JCB Factories to look at plant safety initiatives</li> </ul>
Benefits of Blue Star Item	<ul> <li>✓ Increased awareness when working around plant.</li> <li>✓ The exclusion zones have eliminated the risk in most areas.</li> <li>✓ Training area outside with the excavator enhances the videos and information explained in the main induction.</li> <li>✓ Reduced amount of near miss cards related to plant person interface.</li> <li>✓ Awareness has led to better quality task briefing sheets with diagrams and drawings.</li> <li>✓ Noticed a significant change in the culture on the project. This has been identified through engagement and feedback sessions with the workforce.</li> </ul>
Details and Cost of any Specific Product	N/A



### Photograph









#### **Photograph**

# **Sharing Knowledge!**

#### **CAT Factory Visit!**

A visit to the CAT factory was very informative and some of the safety practices were impressive!



#### **JBC Site Visit!**

A great day was had at the JCB factory!!

Red Zone Training was also given on the day!



