

Worker killed by reversing Forklift Truck

A builders' merchant that failed to manage workplace transport at its warehouse in Horsforth, Leeds, has been fined after a worker was killed by a reversing forklift truck.

Woodlands Homecare pleaded guilty to breaching s 2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work Act and was fined £233,334 with £21,620 costs at Leeds Magistrates' Court.

The driver of a sideloader forklift was unloading a delivery wagon on 23 July 2012 when he struck and killed the worker, the court was told.

Health and Safety Executive inspector Rachel Brittain said the accident was *"caused by the failure of the company to implement the findings of their own transport plan"*.



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