

SMAC-20: Conversation Starter Kit

The *Stop. Make a Change* programme is being run between **10 and 23 October 2020** to coincide with World Mental Health Day and the European Week for Safety and Health. This year we are asking everyone to '**Re-engage with their own Health, Safety & Wellbeing**' and to do this, we are suggesting that everyone engages in a Conversation Starter initiative.

To help get the best out of the discussions we would suggest:

- Put Tools Down & Turn Phones Off
- Gather Colleagues and Find a Quiet Place
- Open Conversation Starter Pack
- Commence Conversation – We suggest 1 hour minimum
- Record Key Comments
- Agree set of Actions
- Implement Changes.

#StopMakeAChange



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SMAC-20 CONVERSATION STARTER:
PEOPLE PLANT INTERFACE

Using your experiences, what do you think could be done to make areas with moving equipment safer?

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Who do you think is most
at risk in work involving
dumpers?

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If you are an operator,
do you always wear your
seatbelt?

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How would you know when
equipment is going to move?

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**What control measures do
you take before working
with moving equipment?**

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Do you always wait to see
the driver acknowledge you
before you walk near a piece
of plant?

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**Do you think there are
sufficient measures at this
workplace to keep pedestrians
and moving equipment
segregated?**

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Do you know when it
is safe to approach an
excavator?

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Would you feel confident in
raising concerns about the
suitability of pedestrian/vehicle
segregation on site?

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Have you ever had a 'near miss' when working near moving equipment?

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What is effective about the communication between operators and other workers in your workplace? What could improve it?

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**Are you clearly visible?
What can you do to
improve visibility?**



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Do you see me when I
see you?



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When setting up the
construction site is any thought
given to avoid vehicles having
to reverse?