

Accident / Near-miss Report

Logged to the H&S register and stored as part of the audit trail. RIDDOR triage performed at point of entry — this incident did not meet the threshold for HSE reporting under RIDDOR 2013.

Report ref	SAS-INC-2026-0514-001
Type	Accident (minor injury)
Date / time	14 May 2026 · 11:18
Site	14 Oak Lane, Harrogate, HG2 8DR
Location on site	Driveway, near temporary mortar-mixer cable run
Person involved	Pete Hill (Doyle & Sons Bricklaying Ltd, bricklayer)
First aid by	Mike Doyle (FAW · cert exp 22 Sep 2027)
Further treatment	No
Reported by	Mike Doyle, Foreman
RIDDOR triage	NOT RIDDOR-reportable — no serious injury, no 7+ day absence, no specified category triggered

What happened

Pete was carrying a hod of mortar from the mixer station across the driveway when he tripped on a temporary cable feeding the mixer. Cable had been laid along the side of the drive in a hurry first thing because the trunking ran out. Pete stumbled, dropped the hod and grazed his right shin on the kerb. No fall to ground, no head/back impact, no loss of consciousness.

Injury / damage

5cm graze to right shin, broken skin but no deep cut. No swelling. Cleaned with sterile wipes from the site first-aid kit, antiseptic applied, plaster. Pete back to work within 15 minutes. No property damage. Mortar hod recoverable, mortar wasted (~£3).

Witnesses

Mike Doyle · Foreman, Doyle & Sons	"Saw it from the back of the van — Pete had the hod up, foot caught on the cable, he stumbled forward but caught himself on the brick stack. Hod went down with him. Got over there straight away, first-aid kit out of the cab."
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What caused it

Trip on temporary cable across walkway. The cable was meant to be in trunking — we ran out of trunking first thing Monday and Mike laid a temporary loose run "until the new trunking arrives". The new trunking arrived Wednesday but the cable hadn't been moved yet. Root cause: failure to follow up on a known temporary control measure.

Action to prevent recurrence

Same day (14 May, 11:30): cable rerouted into the new trunking. Drive walked, no other trip hazards found.

Next day (15 May, 09:00): toolbox talk delivered on temporary controls — "if it's temporary, put a date on it. If the date passes, fix it or escalate." Signed by all attendees.

This week: daily housekeeping tick list updated to include a specific check for temporary cable runs.

Reported to PC: yes, by email same afternoon. PC acknowledged, no further action requested.

RIDDOR triage

Category	Apply?
Someone died	No
Broken bone (not fingers, toes, thumb)	No
Amputation	No
Permanent sight loss	No
Crush injury to head or torso	No
Burn bigger than a hand	No
Knocked out or unconscious	No
Off normal work 7+ days	No
Doctor-diagnosed work disease	No
Scaffold collapse 5m+	No
Gas/chemical release	No
Electrical fire/explosion	No

Outcome: not RIDDOR-reportable. Record retained for 6 years per HSE guidance and the customer's insurer requirements. Available for export at any time.

Sign-off

Reported by	Mike Doyle · Foreman	<i>signed 14 May 2026 11:42</i>
Reviewed by	Will Yates · Director	<i>signed 15 May 2026 09:15</i>