

## CASE STUDY: PACKAGING SUPPLIER IN COURT FOR FORKLIFT INJURIES



HSE announced on 13 August 2014 that a food packaging company in Derbyshire has been fined after an employee suffered severe injuries to his leg when he was struck by a forklift truck.

The company was prosecuted by HSE after an investigation found that the company did not have a safe system of work in place at its factory. The incident occurred when an employee stepped backwards to turn around, and was hit by a forklift truck carrying a large reel of printed film.

The company was fined £30,000 and ordered to pay £2,979 in prosecution costs after pleading guilty to single breaches of the Workplace Regulations 1992 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.