

## CASE STUDY: TRANSPORT COMPANY IN COURT OVER DRIVER'S DEATH



A Norfolk-based road transport company has been sentenced for safety failings after a driver suffered life-changing injuries and later died following an incident in Hertfordshire.

The worker, from Milton Keynes, fell from a unsecured ladder during an operation to unload items from a lorry at the Hertfordshire Golf and Country Club on 23 November 2012.

The incident was investigated by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), which prosecuted the transport company after finding the company had failed to properly safeguard workers from falls.

The business was fined a total of £150,000 at St Albans Crown Court and ordered to pay costs of £88,030.69 after being found guilty to breaching Regulations 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and Regulation 8(e) of the same regulation.