

Effective SAFETY Solutions

WHERE

Company: **Corus**

Location: **Myriad – Maubeuge - France**

Business: Corus Colors

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THE ISSUE

Forklifts trucks, especially the bigger ones, have blind spots due to the lifting mechanism (see picture 1)

THE SOLUTION (additional level of protection put in place)

Type: (Technical ☒ - Procedures ☐ - Others ☐)

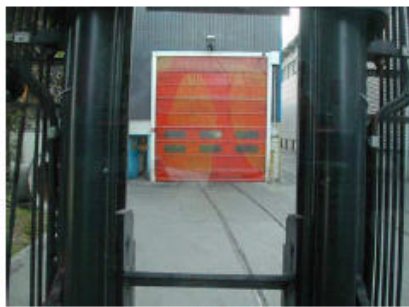
Description of key feature or change versus current conditions:

The forklift shown below has been fitted with reverse controls in the cabin so that the driver can turn the seat, levers and steering wheel around (picture 2).

When the forklift is loaded the driver uses the rear position and drives with the load behind and so has no blind spots (pictures 2 & 3).

The cost of such a modification is about 65,000€ including a new cabin frame and could be cheaper if the forklift is directly fitted when buying a new one.

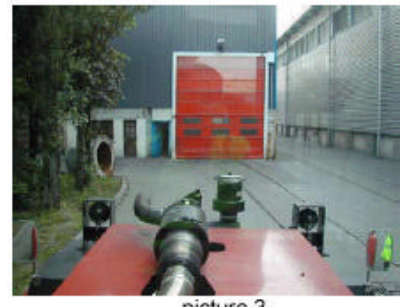
PICTURES (if applicable) or ADDITIONAL INFO



picture 1



picture 2



picture 3

SAFETY BENEFITS – pros/cons

- It eliminates risks – makes work easier and better ergonomics
- It's a system approach and creates a continuous improvement culture including risk thinking culture

IMPLEMENTATION COST 65.000 €