

Safety alert

Roller vs NDM Collision



What happened?

- Technician completed a test and stood by the side of the road to do paperwork
- A roller from distance came back all the way from the end of the mat and pushed the NDM gauge out of the position
- The top of the gauge handle is scraped. The pin is bent slightly

Why did it happen?

- The roller driver did not see the gauge nor the red flag on the gauge
- Not enough controls around the gauge, e.g., safety zones, barriers

Actions required

- Complete hazard identification form to identify the hazards on the job site
- Identify the traffic flow and draw a traffic management plan for the job
- Before testing is started, communicate with site supervisor and roller driver with the site hazards and hazards that testing crew brings on site and safety requirements for testing.
- Place physical barriers (cone or trolley) between roller and the gauge at least 5 meters from the gauge