

ALERT TOPIC	Wastewater Silos	ALERT REFERENCE:	TG 191223
TARGET AUDIENCE:	All site teams	AUTHORISED BY:	B Church / T Grierson
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INTRODUCTION

- A wastewater silo was recently reported on a Site Observation Form as having no lid in place.
- The location of the lid was unknown so it's reasonable to assume it's left open every night.
- There was also an access podium in use. Note this is good practice but must be removed when not in use.
- It is important to note that these water silos must be securely closed at the end of every shift to reduce the chance of any trespassers falling in and potentially drowning.
- We must remind you that if anyone falls in, even if it is a trespasser, CRL could be held responsible.



REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

- Potential for trespassers i.e. children to climb on the silo and fall in without any means of escape.
- This could lead to a fatality.

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- Close and secure silos/tanks when not being used / at the end of each shift.
- Remove any nearby access to the tank i.e. podiums.
- Locate silos away from fences or scaffolds (so far as reasonably practical) to reduce potential unauthorised means of access.
- Encourage all silos to be emptied prior to any long absences from site.

Remember; See It – Sort It – Report It

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