

Driven Piling



- 'Driven' refers to any hammer driven piling operation.
- Driven piling has some hazards that are different from other piling techniques because of the type of machinery that is used.
- Always keep clear of any loads being hoisted
- Keep hands and feet clear when pitching piles
- Never work under a suspended hammer unless it is resting on the hammer stops
- Wear eye protection when plumbing, setting rake or taking sets on concrete piles to prevent concrete flakes getting in your eyes
- Make sure the driver knows where you are at all times
- Always use a safety harness when working at height
- All plant movements should be done under the supervision of a competent banksman
- Any exposed rebar, such as setting out pins, must have protection caps
- Check all lifting equipment before using it.
- Ensure that any smoldering timber packings do not catch fire
- Always use a wire sling when pitching piles, never use the lifting eye alone.

Q. What must you do when pitching piles?

Q. When should you wear eye protection?

Q. When should a banksman be present?