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Slip Trip Fall at Woodnesborough Level Crossing-BME2

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Description of Accident

On Friday 14th August a member of the Track Maintenance Team at Dover suffered a sprain to his ankle whilst carrying out patrolling duties near Woodnesborough Level Crossing-BME2.

The IP was walking along the troughing route when he slipped on some loose ballast causing him to lose his footing and twist his ankle.

The IP received first aid on site and was also taken to hospital where he was examined and sent home.



Action taken following the accident:

A site visit is planned to remove the loose ballast from the troughing route. The IP has been reminded to be aware of his personal surroundings at all times and to pay particular attention to any changes in underfoot conditions which could cause him to stumble or lose his footing.

Source: Network Rail