

# **Pedestrian User Guide**

### What is SiteZone?

Site Zone is a proximity warning system that can reduce the risk of collisions between mobile plant and pedestrians.

It alerts both the driver and pedestrian when an exclusion zone is breached.

### How does SiteZone work?

- Make sure you are issued with a SiteZone tag before entering any area that is deemed to be a SiteZone area.
- Ensure you are wearing your tag in the correct manner. Depending on the tag you have been issued, this may mean:
  - Wearing it high up on either arm in the armband provided over the outer layer of clothing
  - o Clipped to the strap of a hard hat

# IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING YOUR SITEZONE TAG, YOU WILL NOT BE DETECTED BY THE SITEZONE SYSTEM AND THE VEHICLE DRIVER MAY BE UNAWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE.

- If you enter the exclusion zone of a machine fitted with SiteZone:
  - Your tag will vibrate
  - The driver is alerted
  - The external alarm will sound (if fitted)
  - o The beacon will flash continuously
- If you entered the exclusion zone by accident, leave immediately
- Authorised approaches
  - Some sites may allow you to approach mobile plant under certain conditions.
  - Ensure you follow site procedures for this.
     For many sites the 'thumbs up procedure' is used.



## · Testing your tag

- o If a tag tester is provided on your site, test you tag in line with site procedures (It is recommended this is done a minimum of once per day or shift)
- o If you think your tag is not working, test it, and if necessary ask for a replacement
- o If your tag receives a mechanical shock, test it, and if necessary ask for a replacement
- o For details on how to test your tag please refer to: Tag Test Unit Instructions OGD0030



#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- SiteZone is to only be used as a complement to existing health and safety measures.
   It is not a replacement for existing operating aids and/or health and safety practices.
   It is to be used to bring the vehicle operators attention to the presence of tag wearing personnel.
- Always follow your site rules and ensure you are familiar with all site operating procedures
  relating to working around mobile plant. Depending on your site you may need an induction.







