

ALERT TOPIC	Van Battery Incident	ALERT REFERENCE:	Centura 01
TARGET AUDIENCE:	All	AUTHORISED BY:	N Roper
DATE OF ISSUE:	Thursday 6 October 2022	DISPLAY UNTIL:	End 2022

INTRODUCTION

A CRL driver recently reported a van battery incident.

The Ford van's battery (one of two batteries, situated underneath the driver's seat) malfunctioned and started to smoulder releasing gases and vapour which aggravated the driver's eyes.

Actions for van drivers:

- 1 – Visually check batteries on a regular basis and report any defects immediately
- 2 - Ensure that batteries are protected with the correct covers that are securely fitted.
- 3 – Always swiftly respond to dashboard warning lights

Ford Battery Covers



Left: Part Number - 1553004
Right Part Number - 1561683

REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

To make sure that drivers are aware of the risks and controls associated with batteries

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

Ensure that vehicles are inspected and maintained

SHEQ ALERT

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NAME	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE ID	SIGNATURE

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