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## Scania's connected C-me vest boosts driver safety

- Scania C-me vest is a connected safety vest designed to keep a protective “hand” over truck drivers
- Scania C-me has built-in communication features such as automatic lightning and accident/alarm alerts with positioning via Bluetooth
- If the driver falls when outside the truck and becomes inactive, the Scania C-me's sensor will trigger a call for help
- Advanced technology provides increased safety for drivers working in and around trucks thanks to increased visibility and connectivity

“Scania's C-me vest adds intelligence, visibility and safety which increase the level of protection of the driver,” says Peter Hellberg, Product Manager at Vehicle Accessories, Scania. Drivers are vulnerable when working alone. By wearing the Scania C-me vest they will automatically draw attention to themselves if something goes wrong, and get help.”



Scania C-me's functionality is managed by an app. Multiple settings for lighting, outside conditions and the emergency number and so on can be adjusted according to the driver's individual preferences. The C-me vest uses Bluetooth to communicate with the driver's mobile phone; the phone's app will then relay the alarm and the actual position of the driver to the Scania Fleet Management system or a pre-set



emergency number. The app can also display user data such as battery status, the number of times the cab has been entered and exited, and other relevant information.

The Scania C-me vest can be set so that its built-in lights automatically come on when a driver leaves the cab if it is dark outside. Even without these lighting features, it meets all the set European legal requirements for high-visibility protective clothing. Apart from offering increased visibility, Scania C-me has a sensor that can detect when the driver becomes inactive after a fast involuntary movement (such as a fall), which triggers an alarm, and it also has an alarm button that the user can activate manually.



“This is truly what you might call a sixth sense: a garment that ‘keeps an eye’ on the driver and in fact can make the difference between life and death under certain conditions,” says Hellberg. It is up to each user to decide which level of monitoring they are comfortable with. But I’m convinced that anyone who falls from their truck during loading would appreciate fast emergency help.”

The Scania C-me vest will be available via Scania’s dealer network later on in 2018.

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