

PROSECUTION

Summary	BAM Nuttall Ltd was the principal contractor employed by Network Rail to demolish and replace Pouparts Bridge, located between Clapham Junction and Battersea Park in South London. The company had sub-contracted the lifting elements of the work to Balfour Beatty Rail Ltd. On 27 December 2010, Balfour Beatty construction workers were preparing to lift a steel and concrete 'L' shaped beam, weighing approximately six tonnes, by crane from a railway wagon into its new position on the bridge. The beam toppled over as it was being unsecured from the wagon, crushing the legs of a worker just above the ankle on the floor of the rail wagon. He suffered severe injuries which led to one leg being amputated.
Company	BAM Nuttall Ltd
Breaches involved	Health and Safety At Work etc. Act 1974, section 2 and 3 Regulation 22(1)(a) of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007
Date(s) of offence	27 th December 2010
Plea	Guilty
Result	BAM Nuttall Ltd were fined at Southwark Crown Court on 30 September 2014
Penalty	£140,000
Costs	£42,700

Location of offence

Address Pouparts Railway Bridge

ORR details

ORR Team South East Team

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate