



### HS&W Immediate Notification – Immediate stand down of Skyjack Vertical Mast MEWPs

Immediate Notification Details:			
Project / Office:	<b>Industry wide</b>	Incident Category:	Near Miss
Region:	Group Services	Potential Severity:	Level 5 - High Potential Incident
Date of Incident(s):	16/06/2023    Various <input type="checkbox"/>	HS&W Category:	LOLER - Lifting Operations
Alert Author:	<b>Craig Hook</b>	Work Activity / Trade:	<b>Lifting Operations</b>

#### What happened?

This is not an SRM incident but is relevant to all projects and must be actioned.  
 A plant fitter was working on a MEWP when the MEWP mast became disconnected from the base of the machine, due to the failure in the weld. The mast rotated but was caught by the internal hydraulic ram. This resulted in the MEWP overturning.



#### Immediate action(s) taken by project:

1. The activity was stopped immediately.
2. Conversations were held with Skyjack who have subsequently investigated and highlighted a potential flaw in the method of connecting the mast to the chassis that can lead to a failure in the weld.

#### Immediate action(s) required by other projects:

1. Stand down the following Skyjack machines: SJ12E, SJ16E, SJ20E until Skyjack Service Bulletin #168 has been applied to the equipment and the serial number verified.  
**Models Affected: SJ12E, SJ16E, SJ20E**  
  
**Serial Ranges:**  
 SJ12E: A601000906 through A601005185  
 SJ16E: A601000909 through A601005478  
 SJ20E: A601000763 through A601005631
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3. If a machine is found on your project, you must quarantine it and isolate so that it cannot be used until it can be collected from site by the rental company / owner.

Distribution:	<input type="checkbox"/> Board / ELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All BUs	<input type="checkbox"/> Originating BU only
Action required:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Display	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information only