



Safety Alert

MEWP Hoist Potential Separation

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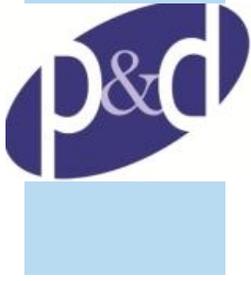
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Hoist Body potential separation from vehicle

Subject

Potential catastrophic failure of hoist

Reported Date

05/05/2022

Equipment

CTE B-LIFT 20 J

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During a routine pre vehicle inspection of a hired MEWP (CTE B-lift 20 J) the operative noticed an irregularity to the positioning on the yellow markings indicating the alignment of the bolts securing the hoist to the body of the vehicle.



Upon further inspection the operative discovered a significant failing associated to the bracket that potentially connects the Hoist to the chassis of the vehicle, also noted was the movement of the hoist bed pressing against the cab



LOCATION OF FAULT

Drivers side and Passenger side



POTENTIAL KEY DANGER

Potential separation of the hoist body from the vehicle chassis resulting in hoist body falling away, this has the potential to cause a major incident putting operatives and the public in danger.

Action taken

- P&D have contacted the representative of the company who have supplied the MEWP
- Vehicle has been quarantined and removed from service
- Safety alert issued internally and externally

Learning

- **This highlights the importance of a thorough vehicle check prior to using any equipment**

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