

Skyjack MEWP recall



Background

We have been made aware of an incident in the wider industry in which 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 a weld. As a result, the mast rotated but was caught by the internal hydraulic ram. This resulted in the MEWP overturning.

Skyjack has identified a quality issue with the weld between the mast base plate and mast vertical section. This may result in cracks developing along the weld between the mast base plate and the mast

vertical section, potentially leading to structural failure of the vertical mast causing serious injury or death.

Conclusion

Skyjack has issued bulletin #168 requiring that the units listed must be immediately removed from service and quarantined. The mast section should be repaired as soon as possible.

Skyjack requires that this bulletin be completed on all affected models with the listed serial numbers.





Actions

✓ Construct

✓ Construction delivery

 All Skyjack models affected must be immediately removed from service and quarantined until repairs have been undertaken in line with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Models:

SJ12E, SJ16E, SJ20E

Serial Ranges:

 SJ12E: A601000906 through A601005185

 SJ16E: A601000909 through A601005478

 SJ20E: A601000763 through A601005631

 All models listed must be stood down until Skyjack Service Bulletin #168 has been applied to the equipment and the serial number verified.

For information

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✓ Develop

✓ Operate

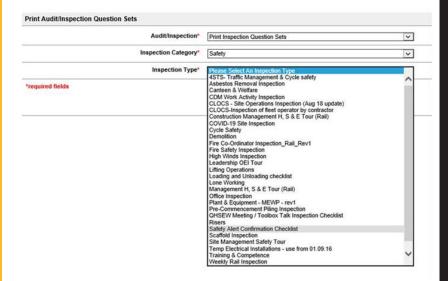
Safety first. Second nature.

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YellowJacket reporting requirements

Please confirm all required actions have been completed on YellowJacket using the YellowJacket Inspection titled 'Safety Alert Confirmation' and ensure that the date of the alert and title is detailed in the summary.



- 1. Select your commission/ project
- 2. Select 'Schedule inspection'
- Inspection category = Safety
- Inspection type = Safety alert confirmation checklist
- Under additional information, enter "Safety alert: Skyjack MEWP recall"





All actions are to be closed out within one to two weeks.