

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

- Consult
- Develop
- Operate

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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.



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

Print Audit/Inspection Question Sets

Audit/Inspection*

Inspection Category*

Inspection Type*

*required fields

- 4STS- Traffic Management & Cycle safety
- Asbestos Removal Inspection
- Canteen & Welfare
- CDM Work Activity Inspection
- CLOCS - Site Operations Inspection (Aug 18 update)
- CLOCS-Inspection of fleet operator by contractor
- Construction Management H, S & E Tour (Rail)
- COVID-19 Site Inspection
- Cycle Safety
- Demolition
- Fire Co-Ordinator Inspection_Rail_Rev1
- Fire Safety Inspection
- High Winds Inspection
- Leadership OEI Tour
- Lifting Operations
- Loading and Unloading checklist
- Lone Working
- Management H, S & E Tour (Rail)
- Office Inspection
- Plant & Equipment - MEWP - rev1
- Pre-Commencement Piling Inspection
- QHSEW Meeting / Toolbox Talk Inspection Checklist
- Risers
- Safety Alert Confirmation Checklist
- Scaffold Inspection
- Site Management Safety Tour
- Temp Electrical Installations - use from 01.09.16
- Training & Competence
- Weekly Rail Inspection

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

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