



SAFETY ALERT!



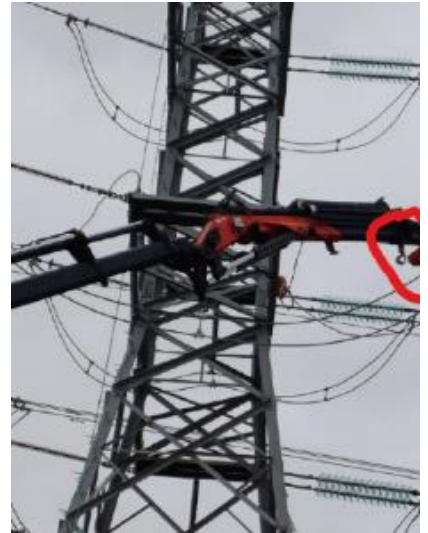
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Crane Hook Contacted Tower Arm

WHAT HAPPENED?

Whilst two workers were ascending inside a man cage, the crane hook contacted the underside of one of the tower's arms and briefly became "latched". As the crane Hiab continued to ascend, increasing pressure on the hook caused it to unlatch, resulting in a jolt to the man cage and caused one of the workers inside to move upward causing a minor scratch to his arm. There was no risk of falling from height as both workers were wearing harnesses.

The hook was surplus to requirements for this operation, having been used previously and should have been removed.



IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN

Workers requested the Crane Operator to immediately lower them to the ground to remove the crane hook and carry out a Stop! Think! process to ensure everyone was able to continue with the task safely.

ROOT CAUSE

There was an inadequate risk assessment in place to identify the necessary risk controls for the removal of the lifting accessories on the crane Hiab.



LEARNINGS

Ensure a sufficient risk assessment is carried out to determine if lifting accessories are required.

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