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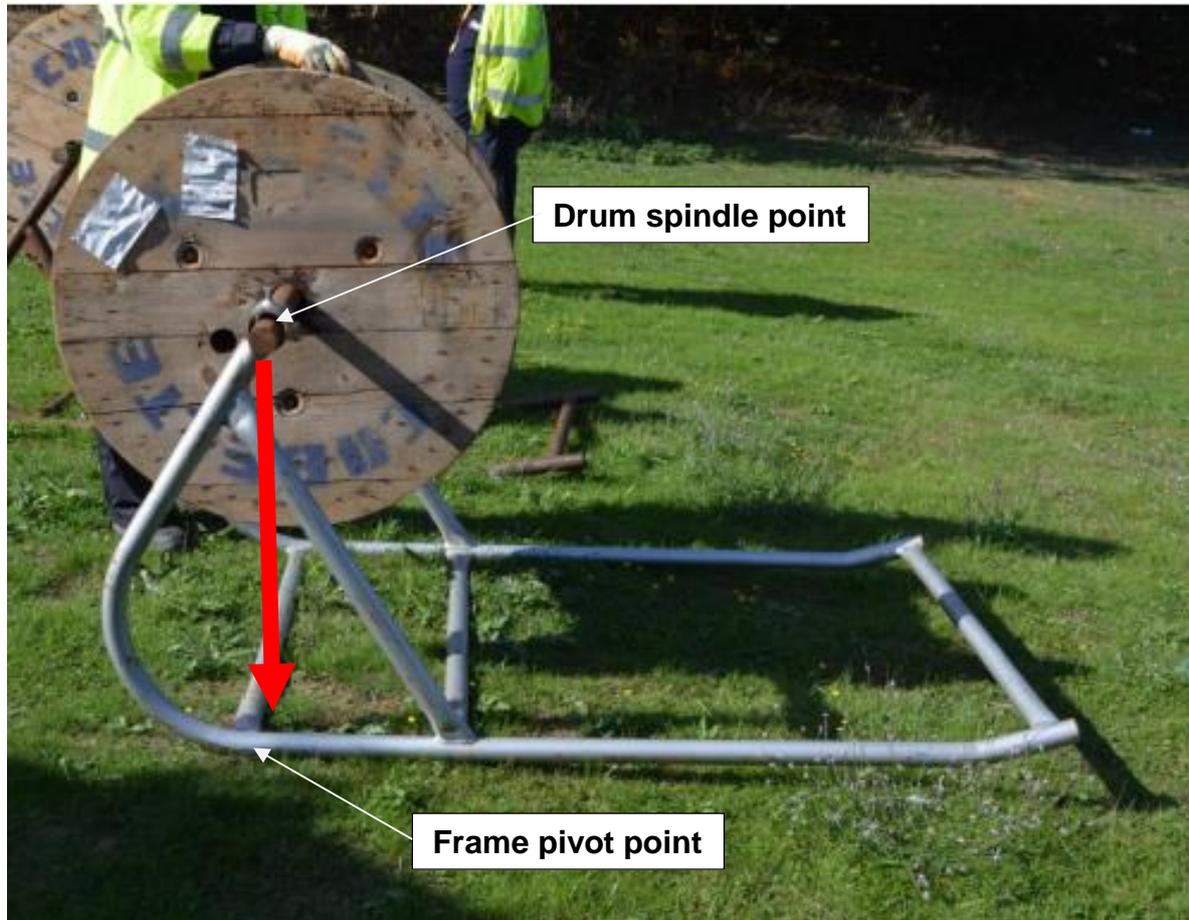
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On the 30th August 2018, a Linesmen was injured when a 'J' frame drum cradle flicked up and struck his forehead.



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Initial investigations reveal that the CBS 'J' frame drum cradle pictured below, specification D-692, has a drum spindle point that is above the rocking pivot point of the frame when the drum is in the elevated position. This potentially makes the frame unstable and susceptible to toppling back to the ground.



Use of CBS 'J' frame drum cradles D-692 (800mm drum width) and D-692-01 (1000mm drum width) is therefore prohibited pending further investigation.

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