Technical	ESB NETWORKS
Technical Development	Version 1.0

Recall of 350mm Climbing Irons 2008 and older.

Introduction:
An NT was climbing a pole, when the tip of his right climbing iron snapped off. No injury was sustained and the fall arrest equipment prevented a fall. The NT was using 350mm climbing irons with a Year Of Manufacture (YOM) of 2008.
Following a comprehensive risk assessment, ESB Networks have decided to cull all 2008 - 350mm Climbing Irons and older, this process brings ESB Networks in line with Swedish Standards on Climbing Irons.

All 2008 and older 350mm Climbing Irons shall be removed from service with immediate effect and returned the local F&E equipment inspector for destruction.

Actions:
- Ensure all Network Technicians receive a copy and a briefing of this restriction by their supervisor.
- Check all existing 350mm Climbing Irons and surrender any 2008 and older climbers to a member of the Lifting Gear Maintenance Team.
- 2008 and Older 350mm Climbing Irons shall not be used.
- All 2008 and older 350mm Climbing Irons shall be removed from service.
- All 2008 and older 350mm Climbing Irons shall be scraped beyond use.

Climbing iron size

Year of manufacture

Broken Climber

Issuing Authority:	Head of Networks Strategy, Performance Improvement & Support
Content Owner:	O'Donoghue. John (ESB Networks)
Document Number:	DOC-081118-EID

Document Status:	Approved
Status Date:	03/12/18

To provide feedback click here:	Provide Feedback

To view existing feedback click here:	View Feedback

The Requirements of this document shall be complied with by all end users. Feedback on its content is welcome and should be given to the Content Owner. If a Derogation from a Requirement(s) is needed, then this shall be referred to the Content Owner.