

## Vehicle Falling from Raised Lift to Ground

<b>SHIELD NUMBER</b>	<a href="#">34815</a>	<b>Date of Incident</b>	15/08/2016
<b>Incident Type</b>	Near Miss - Equipment	<b>Incident Rating</b>	<b>P1</b>

### Incident Description Summary

Mercedes Unimog slipped off a jacking beam and fell to ground while being raised on a 20 ton Stenhoj four post lift in a Fleet & Equipment garage. The lift was fully raised to facilitate cleaning of the garage floor when the incident occurred. No injuries were sustained and the local staff made the site safe. This Incident is currently under investigation.

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### What do I need to do?

#### Managers/Supervisors:

- Ensure all F&E Garage Staff are briefed on the contents this Safety Alert by close of business **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**.
- Supervisors shall confirm by email that all staff reporting to them have been briefed on this safety alert to the F&E Safety & Environment Manager. Please keep a copy in local safety file also. Staff on leave shall be briefed upon their return to work.
- Ensure availability of adequate number of axel stands to facilitate safe working.

#### Mechanics:

- Where jacking beams are being used, axel stands shall be used as an additional control.
- Always carry out pre-use checks on all lifting equipment prior to use.
- Ensure vehicles are stable and secure before carrying out works.
- If unsure where to support vehicles seek advice from an experienced colleague
- Report all Safety Incidents to your supervisor/lead mechanic

**For further information on this Safety Alert please contact –**

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