

Quality Alert

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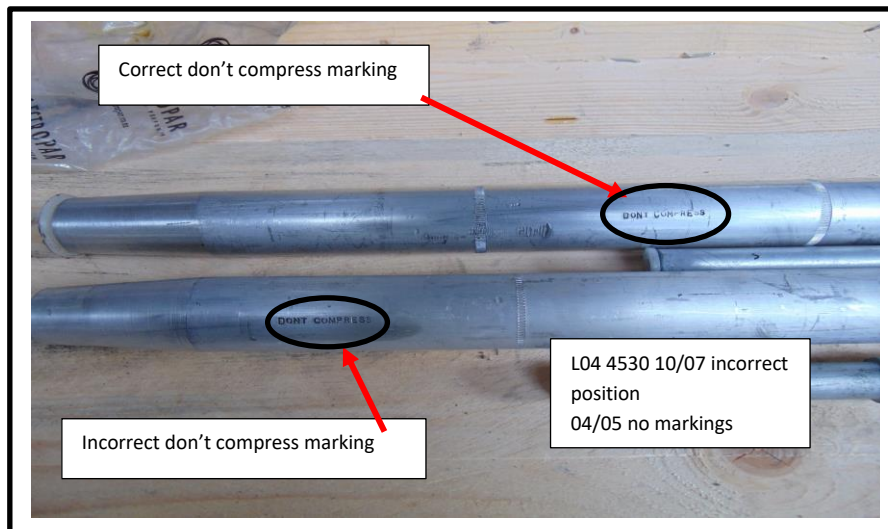
Classification: Near miss

Incorrect markings on compression sleeves

Description of Event:

During pre-work inspection of emergency hardware, NL4 crew found some extended midspan joints had the marking "DON'T COMPRESS" in the wrong positions, or not marked at all.

There is a real risk that some of these may have been historically pressed and installed incorrectly and are now in service.



Contributing Factors: Manufacturer markings were incorrectly positioned.

Actions to Prevent Reoccurrence:

Notified LMC Manager and then went through all extended mid span joints held in depot stores and found there were six with the wrong markings or no marking at all. These were quarantined.

Transpower SDM was notified and all other extended midspan joints for Goat conductor were checked and found ok.

Lessons Learnt:

Check all hardware prior to leaving depot.

Train Aerial Survey staff to recognise incorrectly pressed emergency extended mid-span joints.

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