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Incident Title: Ladder Rack Carabineer Failure



Event Details: A recent incident occurred where ladders were found to be unattached from the ladder rack harness. After investigation it was determined the carabineer spring latch did not return to the close position and the ladder harness detached from the ladder rack and left the ladders unsecure. It was found the carabineer spring latch degraded over time and became faulty.

Immediate Action:

1. Leaders to advise all staff that all ladder rack carabineer latches shall be inspected as part of the daily pre start vehicle checklist.
2. If a Carabineer is found to be faulty please contact Gary Davis (Fleet, Plant and Facilities Officer) immediately to arrange a replacement.

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