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First Alert – SA367

Digger fell off ramp and rolled onto side when loading onto trailer

Q-Pulse No: NPRR16070 Maximo No: Not available

Incident	Description
Date of Event: 14/02/2017	Time: 06:45 Chedworth HAM-MER-B Undergrounding Project in Hamilton
Investigation Status:	Full ICAM Investigation is underway

Event Description:



Date of issue: 15 February 2017

On the morning of Tuesday the 14th of February 2017 a digger operator and a truck driver (subcontracted to Northpower) were tasked with demobilizing a 14ton Digger onto a trailer at the Chedworth HAM-MER-B Undergrounding Project in Hamilton.

As the Digger was ascending the ramps of the lowbed trailer, it lost traction and slipped off the left hand side of the trailer, rolling onto its side and coming to rest on the operator's side of the cabin.

The truck driver immediately checked to see if digger operator was okay and assisted him out of the cab window opening. He appeared uninjured and was able to walk around but he was shaken.

The truck driver notified all relevant Managers of the incident and a full investigation is underway.

Actions Taken	 Digger Operator was taken for a medical assessment including a Post Incident D&A screening. As a precaution he was also sent for an X-ray.
	 Project Manager, Transpower, Northpower Regional Manager and HSQE team notified. Work Safe Notified
Incident Contact Person:	Janine Wagstaff (Transmission HSQE Manager – Mob: 0274595660)

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