

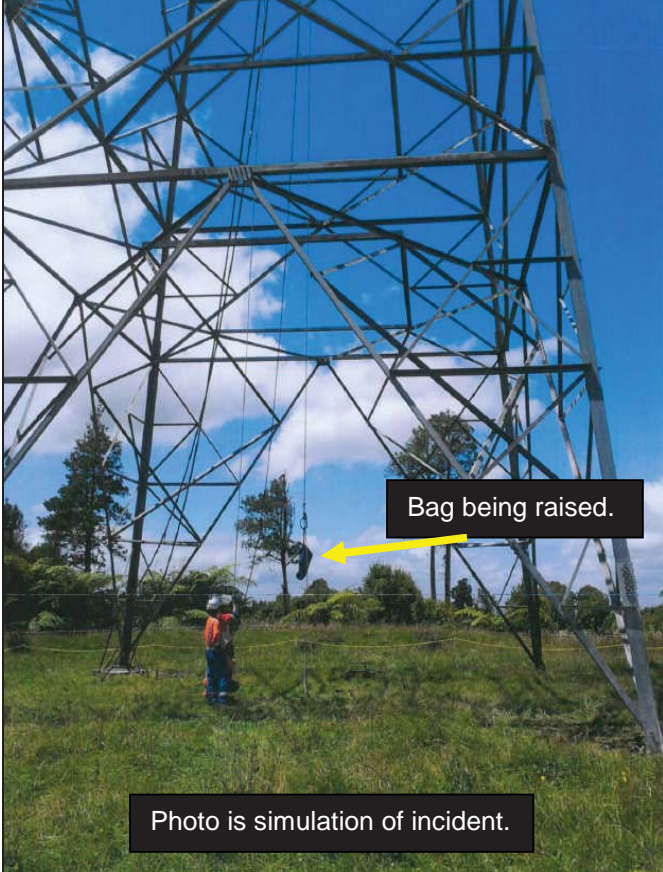


Safety Advice 03-2014 (NZ) (Jan)

Transmission

The following Safety Alert courtesy of Fitzroy Tower Painting Services and Transpower contains important hazard information on load lifting practices. Any further post-investigation advice will be posted as a supplementary advice in due course.

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Incident title	Site	Date
Employee struck by 50kg bag of garnet.	Tower #66 Tariki	13/01/2014
Description		Attach Any Photo's here
<p>Two FTFS employees were tasked with hauling 50kg bags of garnet by rope pulley system from the ground up to the bottom arm wing of a tower, to fill a blast hopper.</p> <p>One of the employees was struck by a bag being hauled up to the blast hopper when the pull rope was unintentionally released by another co-worker.</p> <p>Work was stopped, an investigation was started and the injured employee was taken to Medicross for observation by a Doctor.</p> <p>The injured employee sustained a closed fracture in a vertebra in his neck and is on alternative duties.</p>		
Cause/s of the Incident		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of communication between employees. • Position of employees within the drop zone. • Inexperience, fatigue and failure to identify hazards associated with the task. • Lack of monitoring (buddy check) of employees fatigue levels. • Weight of material being lifted necessitated an alternative lift method. • No intervention from fellow employees watching the hauling process. 		
Key Learning Points		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An investigation is underway to identify key learning points. 		
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Discuss With Your Team/s	
Can this happen in my work area?	
If yes, how can I prevent it happening?	
Have I got all the necessary controls in place?	