

Safety Alert

To	Managers, Leaders and Employees
Date	14 November 2014
Subject	Two Incidents involving two Boom Sherrin Elevated Work Platforms
Alert No.	SA003-14

INCIDENT:

1. While the crew attempted to lower the bucket into a better work position, the bucket inadvertently slewed anticlockwise. The crew re-attempted the manoeuvre but the bucket again slewed anticlockwise and towards the live 275kV conductor. The crew inadvertently came within approximately one meter of the live conductor. .
2. While operating A Boom Sherrin Elevated Work Platform the main computer failed. The result of this was that an out rigger alarm was activated resulting in the immediate shut down of the vehicle. The occupied bucket was in the elevated position when this occurred.
Personnel in the bucket were brought to ground by manual mechanical methods.

ACTION:

All Boom Sherrin rental equipment has been prohibited on ElectraNet projects and is not to be utilised until further notice.

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