

Significant Incident Alert

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Type of Incident Equipment Damage / loss (High Potential Near Miss)

Key Issues Mitigation of Uncontrolled movement not manage with Tagline

INX Incident No 130124

Date & Time Saturday, 05th-August 2023 - 15:15hrs

Location Mill – CV 44 Crane pad

Injury Nil



DESCRIPTION

On the 05th of August 2023 at around 02:30 pm, A Crane team (Crane Operator & Riggers) were undertaking a task of removing the counterweights on a Liebherr 220T crane at CV44 area in preparation for the annual Crane-Safe inspection. The team proceeded with the first lift of the 10T counterweight and lowered to the ground successfully, however in the process of doing the second lift, the counterweight moved slightly to compensate for the angle configuration reference point and as a result the load contacted the operator's cabin frame and shattered the front windscreen.

The operator was unharmed with work immediately suspended, and the incident reported to the supervisor for the investigation to begin.

LESSONS

- Everyone has the safety responsibility to speak up and stop a job if a task is not done safely.
- Risk management process must be reviewed as a group, so the team fully understands prior task execution.
- Supervision enforcement is essential when critical tasks are planned and executed.

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ACTIONS

- Review and update all SWP and JSA for all high risk tasks involving cranes operations. SWP and JSA
 must be in structural steps identifying high risk activities
- Re-emphasis on Fit for Work policy on awareness session and Introduce fatigue Readi Watch to monitor and manage employee fatigue starting with high-risk employees
- Introduce cultural survey into workplace targeting peer influence and supervision, speaking up culture must be the focus.
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 must be properly structured with clear step process identifying high risk activities with established key
 controls and communicate via awareness sessions.

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