

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Quarry
ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 11/05/09
INCIDENT No: 00228

TITLE

Lifting Eye Failure

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A contractor employed on the installation of new re-feed bins was using the sites Manitou Telehandler to ease a new bin into position for bolting down. The lifting hook suddenly failed causing the bin to drop suddenly.

L Luckily the bin was within the confines of a close fitting structure and only dropped a few inches into its intended resting place.

L The Crane Jib attachment had been tested by Allianz and a current test certificate was held on site. The total load on the hook was around 50% of the rated capacity of the Jib.

L Due to the design of the Jib it would not be readily obvious through visual inspection that there is a problem with the hook and eye.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

L The attachment must be disassembled and thoroughly inspected by a competent person on a regular basis and if there is any doubt do not use.

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