

SAFETY ALERT



The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.

Date/Time of Incident:

01/10/2021
Time not specified.

Type of Incident:

Near Miss

Nature of Incident/Injury:

N/A

Details of Incident:

It had been identified that a rope guide pin had fallen from the CAT head of the BG45 whilst in the vertical position. Further investigation identified that the rope guide pin had fallen from the auxiliary line. The securing pin had still been in its original fitted position within the CAT head as seen in the below image.



Root cause (if known):

Human Error. The securing pin had not been seated through the rope guide pin during installation. The securing pin had pushed the rope guide pin out of its fitted location approx.10mm

Action Taken:

- All Bauer Technologies Piling Rigs inspected. No further discrepancies identified
- Information shared with Bauer Maschinen to seek potential engineering resolution.
- During the rigging phase, all operators are to check that the rope guide pins are correctly installed prior to the mast being elevated.



Lessons Learnt:

Adding a correctly fitted rope guide pin with securing pin to keep worker safe.