

SAFETY ALERT

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



Date/Time of Incident:

12/10/2023

Type of Incident:

Falling Object

Nature of Incident/Injury:

Fracture to second metatarsal in left foot

Details of Incident:

While operatives were derigging a GEAX rig and removing concrete hoses, one of the hoses fell from height and struck the operative on the foot from an approximate height of 1.5 meters. The hose fell because the whip check was removed and then the hose clip undone with nothing to support the hose. A second operative was stood next to the injured party, but they did not support the hose.

Root cause (if known):

The process for de-rigging concrete hoses from height is not adequately reflected in the machine manual.

Action Taken:

Safety alert shared internally and specific RAMS updated to fill gap in the manuals

Lessons Learnt:

Continual monitoring of separate processes to identify potential hazards or process issues.

