

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: On-Highway

ALERT STATUS: Normal

ACTIVITY: Manual handling and storage

DATE ISSUED: 01/05/08

SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

INCIDENT No: 00147

TITLE

Kerb Lifter

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A contractor operating an ALVAC Kerb lifter was almost injured when the vacuum cylinder became unscrewed from its mounting and fell to the ground. The •safety chain• could not hold the weight of the cylinder and the 10 x 8 Conservation Kerb!
After inspection it turned out that the •safety chain• was not designed to hold the cylinder and kerb!

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

All cylinders are to be inspected between each lift to ensure secure connection
Any chains and lifting arms **MUST** be able to hold the combined weight. The Safe working load of these should not be exceeded.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES