

# INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** Other

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal

**ACTIVITY:** Maintenance & Housekeeping

**DATE ISSUED:** 06/03/09

**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**INCIDENT No:** 00218

## TITLE

Dangerous Situation: Incorrectly Mounted Crab

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

What happened?

LA pair of crane crabs were suspended in preparation for a job in BB 22.

LThe nuts were not properly tightened on one of the crabs, allowing the wheels to buckle.

LOn the other crab the bolts were not well packed, so that the nut could not be properly tightened, and the wheels could buckle.

LAt the start of the job the crabs were not checked for correct mounting.

LDuring the job a load of 2200kg was suspended from the crabs. The load shifted the wheels, so that the load could have fallen.

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Recommendations:

LWhen starting a job, always check the material to be used for testing, positioning, execution.

LDo not assume that a situation is safe, but determine for yourself whether it is safe. It is up to you to decide whether you find something is safe or hazardous.

LDiscuss the working methods with your colleagues in advance.

## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES