

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject : Damaged MEWP Delivered from Hire Company

The following article was issued as a safety express bulletin from our client Scottish Power and Highlights the need to carry out pre-use checks on plant and equipment before use.

Hired MEWP Delivered To A Construction Site Unfit For Use

The MEWP was delivered by the hire company RSC to the construction site with a ticket attached to the key signed as being inspected and ready for hire, fortunately the operator carried out a thorough inspection of the MEWP and discovered Cracks in the main metal supports that attached the basket to the boom of the MEWP.

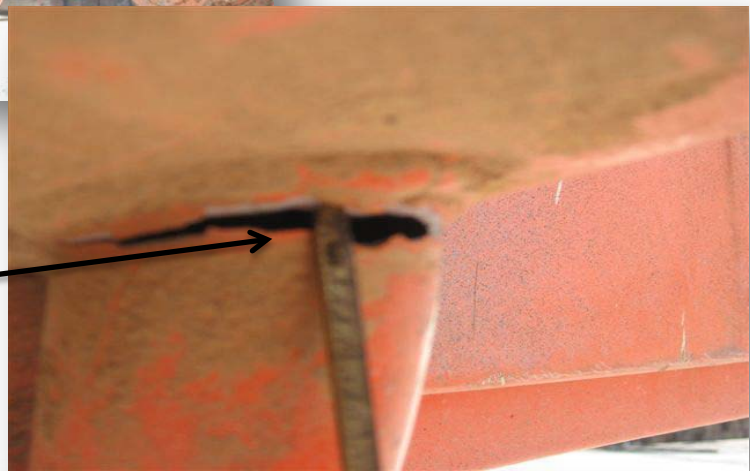
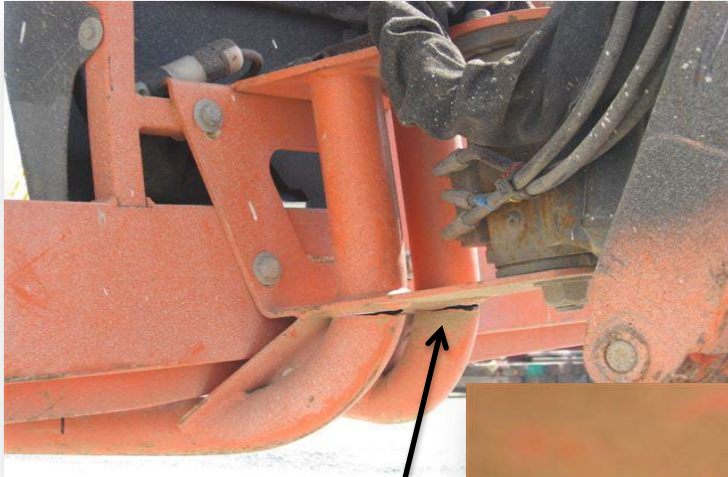
If the operator had used the MEWP the steel could have failed leaving the basket attached to the boom by four bolts.



Inspected by Joe at the Hire Company



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Visible Cracks on the basket supports



Location of the cracks

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Action required:

- Never operate a mobile elevating work platform unless you have the necessary experience, training, certification and authorisation to do so.
- Always carry out pre-use inspections before you operate any MEWP or plant equipment.
- On delivery of hire equipment always carry out a detailed inspection of the equipment checking the equipment is in good condition, fit for use, and all the documentation is in order.
- Never take anything for granted always check equipment yourself!



Remember, **STOP**, **THINK** and **ACT SAFELY!**