



HEALTH AND SAFETY ALERT

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PERSONS INVOLVED: All Drivers

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Gantry Operations

Yesterday an Aztec driver was involved in a serious incident at a gantry where the gantry cable has failed, causing the trailer to drop to the ground. At the time, the trailer has been raised to loading height, in preparation for the truck to be backed under the trailer. Fortunately, the driver was in the correct position, away from the raised load when the incident occurred. The driver had been inducted into the safe use of a gantry and had been following the safe operating procedures.

This is a reminder to all staff about operating procedures when using a gantry

- When putting a trailer up, drivers shall ensure that they do not jeopardise personal safety.
- Drivers will not position themselves under the chassis of the trailer
- When rotating the dolly, ensure trailer is lifted only to a minimum height in which to complete the procedure safely
- Please be observant of the deterioration of lifting cables or any exposed wires and report it immediately
- In case of emergency make sure you are familiar with the location of the hoist isolation box

If you think that the equipment or machinery is not up for the job, then stop operations immediately and report it.

Do not - under any circumstance- place yourself under a raised load

