

SAFETY ALERT

Lifting Lug Failure on Concrete Bin

Incident Description

Lifting lugs on a concrete waste skip have failed (sheared off) during the transfer of concrete waste from one bin to another. A piece of concrete was thrown from the bin (as the lug failed) and made contact with the Dogman resulting in the Dogman being hospitalised.

All work areas are required to do the following:

- Remove all waste bins which are not load rated;
- Review all engineered designated lifting points and compliance plates on all bins on site;
- Toolbox all workers about the incident;
- Housekeeping in all areas reviewed and remedied as required;
- Review all SWMS in operation across the site;
- Inspect each work area by all workers in the area to identify hazards or non-compliances in any shape or form (plant, tools, equipment, process, site set-up etc);



Projects are to undertake checks on bins and associated lifting and handling arrangements on all sites.

For any further advise please contact OHS Coordinators
Royce Kupsch on 0411 636 414 or Andrew Ramsay on 0400 544 430.