

# SAFETY BULLETIN

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## **Lifting Operation Dangerous Occurrence**

A dangerous occurrence has recently been investigated by J&E Hall HSQE Function. The incident involved a third party transport company conducting a contract on a Package Unit on J&E Halls behalf, using a lorry mounted crane (hi-ab). The unit was lifted off the ground without compensating for the centre of gravity it then began to lean dangerously to the heavy end "roll". The load was quickly lowered causing minor damages to the unit. Luckily there was nobody hurt in this incident however there was potential for the outcome to be more severe.

### **The conclusion drawn from the investigation are as follows:**

- There was a lack of clear information between all parties involve.
- No site survey had been conducted prior to the lift commencing.
- There was a lack of information, instruction and training for the lifting supervisor.
- The correct lifting procedures had not been adhered to.

Therefore THIS stresses the importance of following procedures and ensuring we are using competent sub-contractors.

### **Actions**

Prior to any contract lifting operations taking place all third party lifting companies are to provide J&E Hall with the required safety documentation as stated in;

**Document ref;** JEH-C5-042-01-Planning a contract lift.

This document is available on the J&E Hall web site/My J&E Hall/HSQE area/Health & Safety/Guidance Documents.

**Please contact the HSQE Function for further guidance.**

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