

## ***SAFETY ALERT***

# ***Shared Learning's***

### **INCIDENT TITLE:**

Review of Miller Lanyard and Hook

### **TIME AND DATE OF INCIDENT:**

14 December 2015

### **INCIDENT DETAIL :**

Recently in Wind a double action hook unlocked from the dorsal attachment point on the harness when the technician was 6-7 meters high during height training. Further details are available in the attached Safety Alert that was released

### **LEARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS INCIDENT:**

It has been confirmed the Miller hooks attached to the lanyards are safe to use and do not present the same risk. The hooks are used internationally with no noted failure rate.

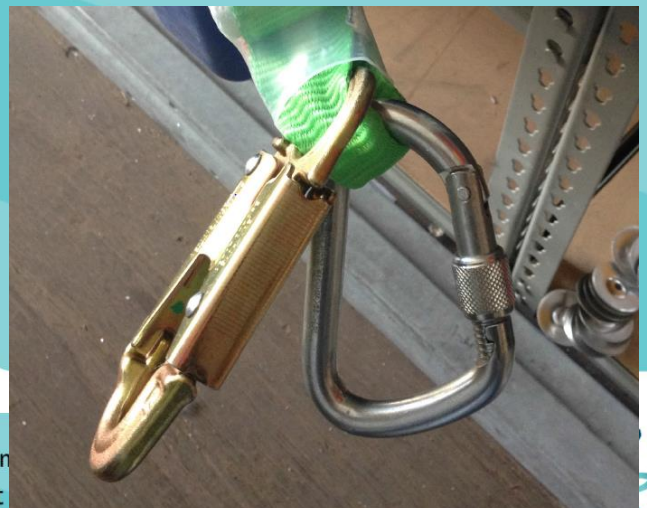
As part of the enquiry, Rob has recommended that we use the Triple Action Karabiner as additional protection when working in tight or restricted spaces where your hook might push against your body.

The Health and Safety Committee have reviewed the advice and agree that when working in tight spaces the hook should be attached to the front to decrease the risk of the hook being pushed open and also the user has visibility.

### **INITIAL RESPONSE AND INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES :**

Advice was sought from Height Specialist Rob Milne to ensure the Miller lanyard and hooks that are used in Hydro do not present the risk of coming unlocked while we await investigation outcomes and recommendations.

### **PHOTO:**



The Corporate Safety and Health Team are currently working on system. If interested in viewing the full investigation report for this incident, it