

## Working from Height, Dropped Object

### What happened?

Following the installation of an emergency ladder, the JLG operator unbolted a D-shackle from a lifting strap and tossed the D-shackle on the platform basket floor.

The D-shackle bounced off the basket floor landing adjacent to two workers, working 8 metres below.

### What did we learn?

When working at height it is important that people take time to place items safely down or into a secured tool bag or container. This incident had potential to cause an injury to employees working below.

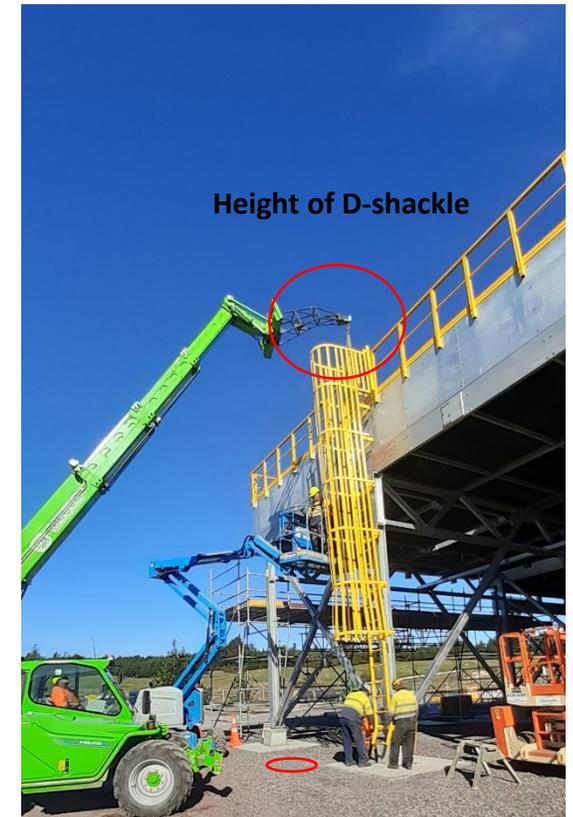
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### Recommendation:

Prior to any work at height remind employees of the potential for harm from dropped objects. Discuss work and tools and what may be loose and how best to secure these.

If time permits share a video for tests on tools dropped from heights easily found on YouTube.

Watermelon tests are very graphic and provide good learnings.



Location of dropped object