

LA 0020	Oxy-Acetylene set caught under counterweight of a crane	16.11.20
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WHAT HAPPENED?	<p>Oxy-acetylene set on a trolley was left out on site from the previous days' works.</p> <p>When a 100t crane was re-positioned into the area, the team failed to identify the oxy-acetylene set situated 0.5m from the tracks of the crane.</p> <p>When the crane slewed, the oxy-acetylene set got caught in-between the counterweight and the tracks. This resulted in damage to the oxygen gauge. This was noticed by a worker in another area who raised the alarm with the crane crew.</p>
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2	Could this happen on your job? What can you do to prevent it?
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- Crane movements to be planned and inspected before the crane is positioned in a new work area;
- All crane movements to have a suitable number of spotters assigned.
- Restricted zones around cranes & walkways to be established before works commencing.
- Gas bottles to have a designated safe area for storage when not in use.
- All Gas bottle & trolleys on-site to be reviewed for a safer alternative.

3	Where can you get extra information and support?
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- Link Alliance Health and Safety Team.
- BOC – Guidelines for gas cylinder safety.

Safety Alert

Distribution

Project Manager

Supervisor

H&S Team

Site information board

Action

Could This incident occur at this site

Yes /No

Actions taken to prevent occurrence?

Date Alert was reviewed by site crews

Confirmed by: (Manager)