

# Safety Alert



## Roller Tip Over

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 we had a 1.5 ton hire roller slide off the shoulder and tip onto its side – thankfully the operator was wearing his seatbelt so he was not injured.

This is the second roller tip over in the last 9 months, and the similar contributing factors; operator inattention, operating too close to the hinge point of the shoulder, working beside a drop off not being recognised as high risk.

We want everyone to always get home safely, so please follow the standard operating procedure and make sure you're carrying out the key actions below every time.



### Actions Required:

#### Ensure that:

- ✓ Make sure you fully check the area for any risks of drop offs before starting any work
- ✓ Ensure there is at least a 500mm gap between the roller and the hinge point of the shoulder
- ✓ Vibration is not used when rolling next to the hinge point where there is a drop off
- ✓ You are familiar with the equipment you are operating
- ✓ Walk the site to determine areas of risk operating equipment on the shoulders, always complete a pre-start risk assessment

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