

Unloading Steel Tube

High Potential (Hi-Po) Near Miss

The Facts

During the unloading of a steel tube delivery from Steel Tube Supplies (STS), two 3m tubes (situated behind the 6m lengths) rolled forward and came off the vehicle bed. The vehicle goal posts had been set up for 6m lengths.



Causes

- Supplier error in the way the load was presented (3m lengths behind 6m lengths, site team not informed by the driver).
- Vehicle goal posts had not been set out to protect the 3m lengths from rolling off the bed.

Corrective Actions

Immediate:

- Load made safe and unloaded.
- Supplier informed, awaiting response on actions to prevent reoccurrence.


Further Considerations & Actions

Further considerations:

- When an exclusion zone is implemented and maintained, the likelihood of a person being harmed by this type of incident is reduced massively.
- Please ensure that an exclusion zone is set up, implemented and maintained when carrying out any unloading process.

Further Actions:

- RB will look to work with the supply chain to identify any possible ways to improve the way steel tube loads are presented.

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Think for a Second
Put Safety First

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