

HAZARD ALERT

RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION



Department of
Environment and Conservation

Date: 22/03/2010

Alert No: 10

Source:

Internal

External

Author: Major Motors PTY LTD

Identified Hazard:

Risk Rating:

Low

Moderate

High

Significant

Nature of Incident:

Injury Property Damage Near-hit

Other:

Description of Incident:

An "occy" style strap gave way resulting in a serious eye injury to a service technician. Worksafe investigated this incident.

Incident Time and Date:

Recent

Equipment Involved:

"occy" style strap

Recommendations:

- Major Motors WILL NOT replace "occy style straps back onto the vehicle before hand over to the customer.
- Do not use OCCY STRAPS to secure items.
- Loose objects within the cab are to be adequately secured.
- Occy straps to be taken out of service immediately.
- Follow Worksafe Safety & Health alert 15/96-Employers must ensure elastic straps (occy straps) are not used in the workplace to secure loads

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