

Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

Damage to dump truck lockout assembly

During a tyre change on a dump truck, a worker had to lift the dumper tray for ease of access for contractors to replace tyres.

Lock out pins were used to secure the raised dumper tray. Once completed, contractors left the site with lockout pins still in place.

The dump truck was required, so the lockout pins were removed and placed into the wrong holding location. When the hoist was raised to tip off a load, the lockout assembly was damaged.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 8 years show 17% of incidents (1,194 incidents) involve breach of a procedure.

You need to ensure that:

1. All workers are trained and competent in lock out systems and procedures, including those covering locking systems on mobile plant.
2. Contractor management procedures include verification of lockout and verification that locks have been removed once maintenance work is completed.
3. Contractors are adequately supervised, particularly when conducting maintenance tasks.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.