

# Safety Alert

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

## Working under a suspended load

Workers were carrying out maintenance on the fixed plant to repair a split conveyor belt.

The belt was being removed using a franna crane and while it was suspended in the air, a contractor was seen working in the vicinity of the suspended conveyor belt.

Last week's safety alert included a video of what can happen when working under suspended loads. Check it out [here](#).



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 6 years show 16% of incidents (1,022 incidents) result from falls of which 385 result from fall of equipment.

### You need to ensure that:

1. No one is in the vicinity of equipment while it is being lifted or manoeuvred into position.
2. All risks associated with manoeuvring and securing parts and plant during maintenance are identified and adequately managed.
3. Effective supervision and planning are in place to ensure maintenance tasks are conducted safely.

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