

# SAFETY ALERT

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Incident Date: 29/03/2019

Incident Time: 10:20

Safety Alert Title: Detipped Thumb

Fatal Hazard: 4. Mobile Equipment

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### Brief Description

An offsider's thumb has been caught in a pinch point while holding the Jumbo canopy post when it was being lowered. The pinch point existed due to the absence of pin hole protective covers and locking pins not being installed.

This resulted in the amputation of the tip of the thumb.



### Key Learnings

1. Positive communication between Operators and Offsiders is essential.
2. Personnel other than the operator should not be in close proximity of the Jumbo while the canopy is being lowered.
3. Covers should be located over the locking pin holes.

### Corrective and Preventative Actions

1. Install OEM protective covers over canopy locking pin holes.
2. Fit a concertina cover over the male canopy post to prevent exposure to other pinch points.
3. Share investigation outcomes with the OEM to allow for potential design improvements to be made in future models, with particular focus on: The role locking pins play in FOPS cabins. Pin locations and hole alignment. Multiple pin holes to accommodate multiple cabin working heights.
4. On the basis of OEM feedback, make changes to the Jumbo's on site in line with site change management processes

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