

# SAFETY ALERT



## CRANE DOGMAN KILLED UNLOADING TRAILER

### INCIDENT

A contract crane dogman was killed when struck by a materials trailer which detached from a crane while being unloaded.

### CIRCUMSTANCES

The trailer was being unloaded in the surface storage area of an underground mine. It appears that the lifting chains became detached from the crane and or trailer allowing it to fall on the dogman who was guiding the trailer into position.

### INVESTIGATION

The dogman was in an exposed position.  
The method of securing the load appears to have failed.  
The incident is being investigated by the Investigation Unit.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

All mine sites:  
Review safe work procedures for site craning, particularly safe location of all participants  
Inspect chains and other lifting devices to ensure fit for purpose  
Review arrangements for supervision of contractors.

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