



Safety Alert

Incorrect Jacking Point Causes Damage to Truck

Scenario

A modified CAT 773 fuel truck was being jacked on an incorrect jacking point resulting in some damage to the vehicle.

While no injury occurred to the tyre service personnel, this incident had the potential to cause a fatality/serious injury as well as considerable damage to both the truck and the jacking equipment.

Actions

Mandatory actions and controls to prevent this accident from recurring are:

1. All personnel must be familiar with the task at hand – **refer to the correct safe work procedure (SWP) for the specific vehicle, and carry out a JSA covering all task steps before commencing the work. If in doubt – STOP, and get assistance.**
2. Ensure only OEM recommended jacking and vehicle support points are used - **Do not use any alternative jacking/stand points unless approved by the OEM.**

These simple steps can save your life – and can save other lives.

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