



Safety Alert & Standing Order

Unsecured Tyre Slips on Forklift

Incident:

A tyre serviceman was using a forklift to transport a tyre. The tyre was not carried flat on the forklift tynes but was leaning against the mast. **The tyre was not secured.** During transport, the tyre slipped forward and came to rest on the forklift tynes.

While there was no injury or damage, this incident had the potential to cause serious injury to the serviceman, bystanders and the equipment.

Actions:

The following actions will eliminate this incident from recurring:

1. Ensure there is a SWP for the vehicle which includes all/any likely use.
2. Ensure the load can be safely carried by the forklift.
3. If not fully supported by the forklift tynes, the load needs to be restrained securely using appropriate tie-downs so it cannot move.
4. Drive according to conditions, if the load obstructs the drivers view, then operate the forklift in reverse.
5. If there are any doubts, **STOP**, and seek assistance from your supervisor.

Failure to abide by this standing order will place personnel at considerable risk of serious or fatal injury, and disciplinary action.

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