

Title	Poling PEU Injury	
Type	Level 4 Form	
Ref No.	TIS-QEHS-COMM-SA-POLING PEU INJURY-102	
Date / issue	April 2022	01
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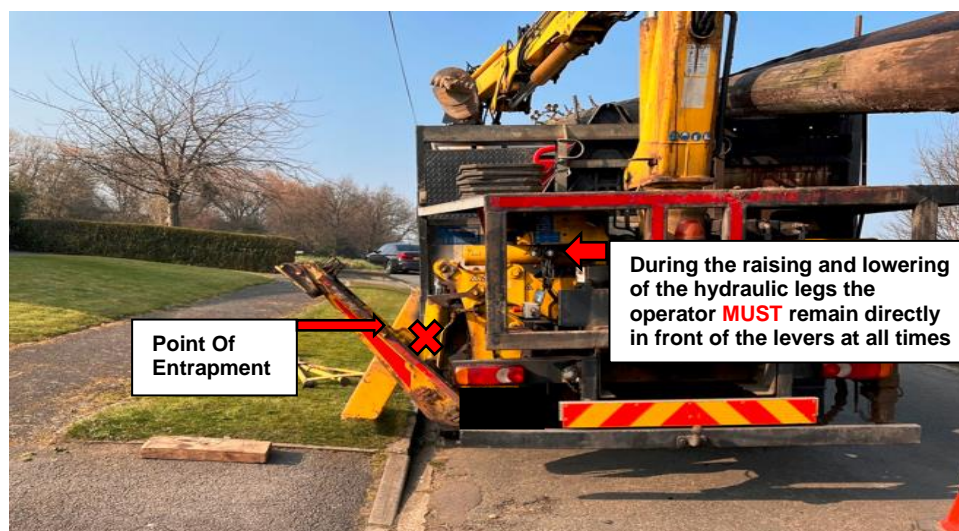
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Alert rating	Red - To be actively communicated to relevant individuals within 1 week
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Telent have recently been notified that an operative working for a poling supplier has suffered a significant injury. The injury resulted in an open fracture to his left arm which required surgery. The accident occurred whilst the operative was operating a pole erection unit (PEU) he placed his arm between the radial leg and hydraulic ram on the (PEU)
The investigation has found that a securing chain that is used during transit of the PEU had become lodged in the radial leg during its retraction to the stowed position.

All poling depots are to ensure this briefing is given to **ALL** team members who work with PEUs

- Only fully trained and competent persons are to operate the hydraulic controls on a PEU
- The operator of the PEU must ensure that pre use checks of the crane are carried out and documented **DAILY**, any defects or issues found **MUST** be recorded and reported in line with their company's procedures
- The operator **MUST** ensure that whilst using the hydraulics which control the legs or crane that they always remain in position where the operating levers are sited at no point should any body parts including hands, arms or legs be placed near to or within any moving, opening or closing part of the PEU.
- Warning signs within the area of mechanized moving parts **MUST** be followed at all times
- If any object becomes trapped or lodged whilst the legs are being raised, then the operator **MUST** lower the leg and completely disengage the power take off (PTO).



Can ALL Poling Depots please check all PEU rear radial legs to ensure whilst raising and lowering the leg, no chain or foreign object can cause an unnecessary obstruction to the legs natural movement.

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Reason for talk:			

Print Forename	Print Surname	Position	Company	Signature
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Signature:				