

**SAFETY**

## Concrete skip discharge sleeve near miss

**On the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at approx. 09:45hrs, a Murphy employee was struck by a discharge sleeve which had become detached from a concrete skip whilst pouring concrete, no injury was sustained.**

The employee who was assisting in the pouring of concrete by leaning his left shoulder against the sleeve to prevent the concrete building up was struck by the sleeve as it detached and fell to the ground due to the jubilee clip not being correctly attached.

The employee was knocked to the ground but got up immediately without sustaining an injury and returned to work immediately. Upon inspecting the concrete skip, it was clear that the clip had not been tightened. The concrete skip was brand new and had only been delivered to site the previous day. Upon reporting the incident to the supplier (Conquip) a new skip was delivered to site on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

When carrying out the initial inspection on the new concrete skip, it was clear that the jubilee clip was again loose and had to be tightened using a torque wrench.

It is with upmost importance that all concrete skips are inspected before use and any other equipment with such connections to ensure they are safe and fit for purpose.



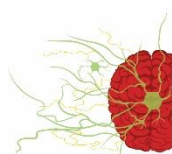
Type of skip being used at time of incident

### Lessons learned – Action to prevent reoccurrence:

**ACTION TAKEN AND/OR REQUIRED:**

1. Inspect all equipment prior to use ensuring all attachments are secure.
2. Inspect all concrete skips on site and ensure discharge hoses are adequately secured.
3. Notify supplier of defects to ensure plant supplied in future is fit for purpose
4. Ensure all accidents are reported to site management in a timely manner.

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