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MEWP Thorough Examinations

What Happened:

During recent H&S Audits it has been noted on multiple occasions, that Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs) are being used without any evidence of a thorough examination having been carried out.

This has been found for both Tier 1 contractors and for MEWPs brought onto site by sub-contractors. It is a requirement of the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 that any lifting equipment used to lift people should be inspected every 6 months.

Future Considerations:

- All Tier 1 contractors are reminded to complete a full list of plant and equipment kept on site.
- This inventory should highlight when equipment is due for its next thorough examination and should be checked periodically to ensure that all appropriate plant is listed.
- Thorough examination records (or copies) should be retained with the plant for ease of inspection.
- Tier 1 Contractors should check that all equipment brought onto their sites conforms with the above mentioned requirements.



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