

NEAR MISS ROOF SUPPORT FAILURE

What Happened - As Shunter was preparing a Mega type trailer for loading, as the near side front roof support was released the inner telescopic sleeve as fallen to the floor narrowly missing his foot.



Findings – Internal Tension Cable severely overstretched.

This type of roof support is common on different types of trailers not just Mega trailers.

Drivers must Check:-

- ✓ Is my equipment in a good condition?
- ✓ Are the roof supports in good working order?
- ✓ Ensure you are familiar with roof supports and their release method as these can vary between different trailer manufacturers.
- ✓ Always stand to one side in case of sudden release.
- ✓ Report any defects with truck and trailers to your office

✓ **NOT REPORTING DEFECTS CAN LEAD TO THE NEXT PERSON HAVING**



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