

Hydraulic Rams on Toolbox

Document No: **IW-HSQE-SA-42**

Revision:1.00

Approved By: James Cullen

1. What Happened?

An operative sustained a serious head injury from a lid of a toolbox which was mounted on the back of a tipper van. Further investigations concluded that the right hand hydraulic ram of the toolbox lid was broken and the left hand ram was not functioning.



Photo 1: Toolbox on back of tipper van

2. Immediate Actions

Tipper van was taken out of service and sent to hire company for repair.
Maintenance regime expanded to include checks on hydraulic rams.

3. Further Actions

- 2 no. hydraulic rams have been replaced on the toolbox.
- Before commencing work, complete a vehicle pre-check.

SAFETY ALERT

Am I SAFE?



Hydraulic Rams on Toolbox

Revision:1.00

Document No: **IW-HSQE-SA-42**

Approved By: James Cullen

- Ensure that regular checks are continued to be carried out on all vehicle components and report any deficiencies immediately.
- Ensure regular maintenance is carried out on all components of the vehicle.
- Record and report all accidents, incidents, near misses, hazardous acts or situations immediately.

4. Further Information

For further information on this safety alert please contact hsqe@water.ie

5. Distribution list

Internal		
Asset Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asset Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asset Management <input type="checkbox"/>
All IW Staff <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Please Specify _____		

External		
Local Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DBO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capital Contracts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Relevant Framework Contractors Please Specify _____		
Other Please Specify _____		