

Case Study 15: Hesitation to Use Emergency Stop

Incident Overview

During a mobile crane lift, unexpected load movement occurred.

What Went Wrong

Operatives hesitated to call stop due to uncertainty over authority.

Key Lessons Learned

- Everyone has stop authority
- Hesitation increases risk
- Culture affects safety outcomes

Safety Recommendations

Reinforce stop-work authority during briefings and empower all personnel.

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