



SAFETY NOTICE

Incident Involving Rear Gate Arm on 180 Coil Trailer

It has come to our attention that a recent incident involving a 180 Pipe coil trailer has caused an injury to an operative. At this stage we believe the incident involved the unlocking of the 180 coil trailer's rear gate. Approximately 20m of un-banded 180mm pipe was resting on and therefore exerting force against the inside of the rear gate. The operative then proceeded to unlock the gate by pulling the gate's shoot bolt down. Once the lock was released, the force of the coil pushed the gate open, causing the rear gate arm to swing out and strike the operative.

The incident is being thoroughly investigated, however, in the mean time we would like to remind all operatives working with the 180 pipe coil trailer of the safe and proper procedure for unlocking the rear gate to prevent further incidents whilst the investigation is being carried out.

We will update you when more information becomes available.



Retraction of shoot bolt
free hand supporting the arm



Removing arm from catch
supporting with both hands

- Ensure that any pipe that is pressing against the inside of the rear gate is moved in order to relieve pressure on the gate before attempting to open it.
- Grip the rear gate arm with your right hand and the shoot bolt/securing pin with your left. Your right hand will ensure that the arm is restrained before the shoot bolt is released.
- Pull down the shoot bolt to release the rear gate arm, ensure that your right hand is still restraining the arm at this point.
- The arm is now free to pivot. Swing the arm out to the side, making the gate able to open. Ensure that you grip the arm with both hands whilst performing this step.

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