

HSE alert - Genie scissor lift stability

MITIE Facilities Management



Terax, the manufacturers of Genie scissor lifts, has issued an alert regarding the safety of some of their scissor lifts.

There are two potential safety critical defects:

- The hydraulic circuit in the oscillating system may have been assembled incorrectly; and
- The axle pivot pins may have been installed out of specification.

Either of these defects can lead to stability issues with the equipment.

What do you need to do?

- Check if you have any of the following models in use at your site: **GS2669 - GS3364 - GS4069**;

- If you do, check the serial numbers - affected equipment is numbered **GS6911 – 101 and GS6912 – 412**;
- Stop using the equipment immediately;
- Contact Genie as a matter of urgency who will arrange for the rectification work to be carried out;
- Tell your regional QHSE manager you have completed this action.

Learning points

It's vital to always inspect work equipment thoroughly before you use it. In this particular case normal inspection would not have found this specific problem, but this should not deter you from continuing to carry out the inspections in the normal way and keeping a documented record.

**Work Safe !
Home Safe !**

Look out for others – get involved – think safety

