



Technical Bulletin / Safety Alert

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Subject: Selector Valve

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Applicable to: Driftrunner fitted with a hydraulic crane

Note: Minimum PPE required to carry out any inspections contained in this TBSA shall be protective clothing & footwear, safety glasses, hearing protection & any site specific requirements. A JSA or equivalent should be carried out prior to performing these tasks.

Occurance:

Whilst manually disengaging the crane selector valve on a Driftrunner fitted with a hydraulic crane, the bottom circlip became dislodged allowing the shaft to be removed from the valve body.

Investigation & Cause:

Corrosion or excessive force applied to the valve may cause the circlip to dislodge.

Recommendations:

To prevent a reoccurrence a stop has been fitted to the bottom of the shaft as per photo below.



Immediate Action:

If you currently have a Drifrunner fitted with a hydraulic crane could you please contact your VLI Diesel representative to organise fitment of an upgraded valve or any additional information required.

Future Action:

None.

Supporting Documentation:

None.

Conclusion:

The owner or operator of the equipment must ensure personnel are fully trained and competent to operate the equipment.

Please ensure this document is circulated to all relevant personnel within your organisation.

Should you have any further queries please contact your VLI Diesel Representative.

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