



# READYPOWER

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NUMBER ONE FOR PLANT HIRE  
OPERATED AND SELF DRIVE HIRE

To: All MEWP Operators

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## ACCESS DIVISION SAFETY BRIEFING

### Pre-use Check of Foot Pedal

From recent feedback following injuries in MEWP baskets and from safety observations on site, recommendations have been produced stating that the foot pedal in the basket **MUST** be checked for correct operation prior to the start of any work.

Defective foot pedals should be immediately reported to the on-call manager who will log the defect and call the fitter to attend.

At no time during the work should the foot pedal be restricted from performing its function, i.e. wedged down or be inhibited by debris in the basket. The area around the foot pedal must be kept clear of obstructions.

Should you observe any foot pedals being treated or operated in contravention to the above guidance please call the on-call manager or make a note of this and speak to me direct if you would prefer.

Recent incidents have left MEWP operators with broken bones and bruising amongst other injuries, don't let that happen to you.

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