

# ◀ HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT ▶



## Work at Height Fatality – Non Crossrail Site

The following information has been taken from communication distributed by Kimberley Group after one of their Genie Z135 boom lifts overturned last week within their depot while being operated by their competent depot foreman. The basket of the 135ft-high boom lift came to rest on the hard shoulder of the adjacent M25. The operator died at the scene.

Although Genie subsequently issued assurance on the safety of their Z135 model, the Chairman of Kimberley Access said “at this stage, the outcome of the HSE investigation is not yet known and no conclusions can be drawn regarding the reasons for the incident at this time”.



Contractors working on Crossrail who may be using any Genie Z135 boom lifts are advised to review, in the short-term, continued usage together with their suppliers pending further information release related to root cause from this unfortunate incident.

Though not indicative of any failing in this incident, ALL contractors are reminded to ensure that:

- Man access equipment being used is suitable for the task
- Maintenance is in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations
- Operation is only by trained and competent personnel
- Use is in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions
- Ground conditions reviewed are approved
- Protection from any adjacent mobile plant and vehicles is maintained