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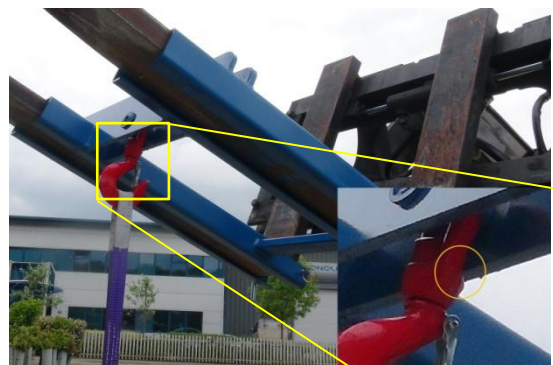
Misuse Failure on Forklift Lifting Attachment/Bridle

Conquip has identified a potential misuse failure mode with their FA809 fork attachment following an incident on Crossrail



Forks and FA809 fork attachment orientated horizontally.

Hook lifting ring hangs vertically



Forks and FA809 fork attachment in raised mode.

Hook lifting ring restrained against the attachment frame

The FA809 is intended for use on horizontal forks for only vertical lifting over short distances. If the attachment is inclined from ground orientation or manoeuvrability of the forklift type there is potential for the hook lifting ring to touch (and become restrained by when 'under load') the mounting frame. This is known to cause undue lateral stress on the lifting ring that may cause it to fail. **To avoid this potential failure the FA809 must be only used for vertical lifting on horizontal forks.**

NEW FA810 with universal joint



Conquip have introduced the FA810 that supersedes the FA809.

The FA810 has an improved mounting to compensate for any elevation of the forks from horizontal that eradicates failure potential of the hook lifting ring.

