Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety Unit

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DON'T PIGGY BACK LOADS

The practice of cranes lifting loads using the Piggy Back method must stop.

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WorkSafe prohibits the lifting of more than one load at a time, and all dogmen and crane operators need to abide by this.

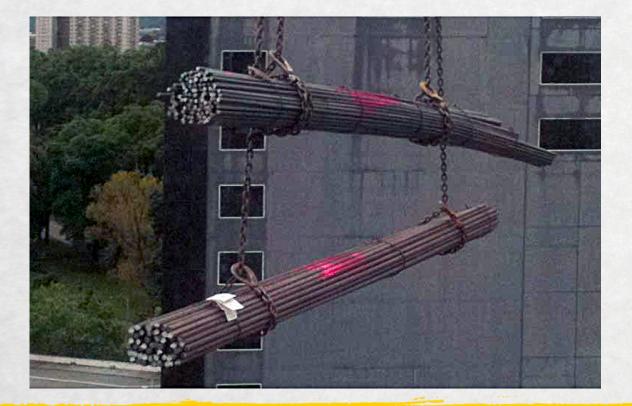
We understand that bosses may be pushing people into this practice – but if anything goes wrong while you are lifting two loads at once, you can expect no mercy from WorkSafe inspectors.

All dogmen and crane operators need to get the message: don't piggy-back loads.

Your high-risk ticket for dogging prohibits you to 'stand under' any load during slinging/unslinging and/or moving the load.

If things ever do go wrong, it won't be the bosses high risk licence in jeopardy - it might be yours.

Contact the CFMEU Safety Unit if you have any concerns: 03 9341 3444



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