


PROJECT HSSQ COMMUNICATION AMBER SAFETY ALERT

HEALTH & SAFETY **NOTICE**

'FORCE' Lifting Chains

Lifting chains are an essential part of the equipment we use on site. It is vital that all lifting chains are made to relevant British Standards and are thoroughly examined on a regular basis, as per UK Regulations.

A set of 'FORCE' brand lifting chains have been discovered on another project in the UK. These chains are no longer sold in the UK; however, no recall was made on the products. Samples of these chains were independently tested and found to have inclusions in the welds which meant they were likely to break before they reach the minimum breaking strain.



Please check all your lifting chains and if you discover a set of 'FORCE' brand chains they are to be quarantined immediately. 'FORCE' chains can be identified by the logo stamped onto a link or several links along the chain.

Everyone has the right to be
100% Safe

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Careys were gratefully sent this warning regarding 'Force' branded chains. When completing your daily and weekly inspections, can you **Please** look out for any chains branded Force, (see picture) and if you find any, remove from service immediately?