



## SAFETY ALERT

Recently in Jumeirah Lake Towers, a serious accident happened when an external temporary cradle tilted down and hanged vertically while in operation. Two workers were in the cradle. One fell down from 21<sup>st</sup> floor to ground floor and other was rescued.

It was found that wire rope of one side of the cradle broke during the operation causing the cradle to tilt.

The cradle was not properly inspected before, during and after the operation. Operated by unauthorized person and unauthorized modification was done in the equipment.

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*The following minimum requirements must be adhered to:-*

- ▶ All cradles to be tested by 3<sup>rd</sup> party before use
- ▶ Valid test certificate must be available on site always
- ▶ Proper PPE must be used in the cradle
- ▶ Operators must be trained and only authorised persons must be allowed to work in the cradle
- ▶ Training and tool box records must be updated and available at site
- ▶ Area below cradle must be barricaded
- ▶ Permit to work to be implemented and controlled by plant department
- ▶ Risk assessment must be in place and communicated to all users before start of work
- ▶ Rescue procedures must be in place and team must be available always

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