

HIGH POTENTIAL INCIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT URGENT

Brief Account of Incident (Report as fact only what you are clear is fact. Specify the status of anything else you report, e.g. estimate/belief):

A 10,000 gallon tank was lifted from the drilling rig onto the Platform Supply Vessel for shipment back to shore. During the journey to the supply base, the vessel's deck crew noticed that the hatch lid had slipped from its normal position and subsequent investigation showed that it was completely unsecured. The lid weighs approximately 20 kg.



Potential Outcome	Fatality to single person If the lid had fallen and struck somebody while being lifted onto or off the PSV, it could have resulted in a fatality.
Likely Causes	Immediate causes - Failure to secure the hatch lid - Failure to inspect the lift prior to backloading
Actions Taken	- Hatch lid secured for remainder of journey to shore. - Backload checklist developed and implemented by tank supplier. - Reviewed with crews the importance of inspecting all lifts for loose objects. (Requirement is already in rigsite procedures and checklists) - Ordered hinged lids to replace bolted covers.