

Handling Carrier Ramp Jack Supports

INCIDENT

In preparation of rig move, the carrier was driven down from the ramp. The driller and two floormen attempted to drag the jack supports over the inclined ramp in order to place those onto the mud board base. While dragging the second jack support, it slipped onto the mudboard and landed on the ground. A floorman was working near-by the place where the jack support landed.

FAILURE

- **Failure to follow rules and procedures**
No lifting gear (crane/forklift) used to transfer the heavy (30 kg) jack supports.
- **Inadequate planning / organisation**
Job could have been carried out more easily and safely with proper planning.

LATERAL LEARNING

- **Use lifting gears to handle jack supports.**
- **Identify safer means of storage of the jack supports to avoid manual handling.**



Handling Jack Support Manually



Using crane to lift the Jack Support