



INCIDENT REFERENCE: NIL

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SAFETY ALERT#: 023

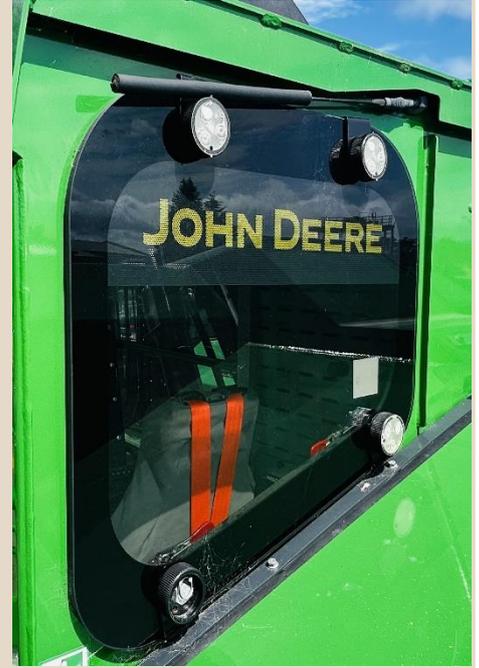
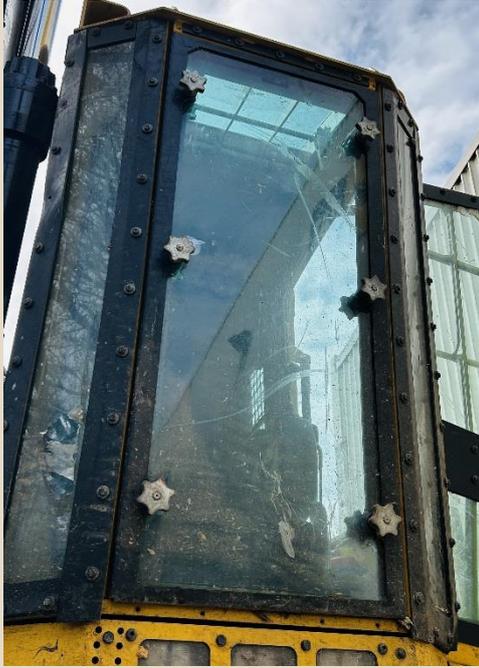
MACHINE EMERGENCY EXITS

DATE: NIL

TIME: NIL

LOCATION: Kaingaroa Forest

SITE/BU: Harvesting



WHY DO WE HAVE THEM?

Escape hatches are designed to give the operator options for escaping the cab in the event of an emergency including but not limited to a roll over event.

These are a lifeline for self-extraction and points of entry for a rescue team to access the operator when the main access is compromised.

PREVENTITIVE MEASURES

- Check your hatches are clear from debris or damage.
- Is the hatch fit for purpose.
- Can the operator use it effectively, demonstrate. Emergency drill scenario to practice.
- Is there a rescue plan for the machine and operation, IE tethered felling or extraction.
- Emergency exits shall not be hindered by protective structures. ACOP 6.2.10
- Regular service, inspection, and maintenance.
- Internal vandal locks must be decommissioned while in operation.

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO ALL WORK SITES

This Safety Alert must be posted on all notice boards and used by supervisors at Toolbox Meetings