

CFMEU SAFETY ALERT

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MINIMUM STANDARD MULTIPLEX BUILT TO UNDERPERFORM

Multiplex Pty Ltd (Multiplex) are setting new low safety standards in the industry. First it was the home made crane, now they are modifying drills. Plant, tools & equipment are manufactured to a registered design. Modification of plant tools & equipment can only be done with approval of the manufacturer and must be engineer approved before use.

Multiplex also allow contractors to get away with not providing workers with compliant personal protective equipment (PPE) which remember is the last line of defense in the hierarchy of controls.

They also allow uncertified workers to conduct work which by law requires a High Risk License (HRL). Multiplex are condoning work to be done quickly and cheaply to maximize the bottom line (PROFITS), but at who's expense?



Question: Multiplex accepted this modified drill being used to reach an area where holes had to be drilled in a high location into the underside of a concrete floor slab from the level below. What's so hard about providing a work platform so that the job can be done using a drill in the way it was designed and intended to be used?

Answer: Cost cutting = Cuts to safety = Workers safety at risk

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Question: Why do Multiplex allow this standard of PPE on their sites?

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Question: Why did Multiplex allow non certified workers, inexperienced in dogging and rigging work to perform tasks which required slinging a load to a crane hook which resulted in the use of slings in this condition?

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Don't accept Multiplex lowering safety standards in our industry, you are the one at risk as they try to maximise their profit margin. A safe work place encourages safe workers. Why should Multiplex put your safety at risk for their profits? You have a legal right to question unsafe practices, speak up if you think it's wrong. If your supervisor doesn't listen contact your safety Rep (HSR) or the CFMEU if there is no HSR on your job.

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