

CFMEU SAFETY ALERT

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PLASTERBOARD CARTS

A worker has been hospitalised after a load, apparently under capacity for the plant, tipped and crushed him. The plant, a Telpro Panellift Plasterboard Cart manufactured by Intext, should not be used until further notice.



The Telpro Panel lift Plasterboard Cart is an unsafe piece of plant due to instability once they are loaded up.

The tag on the plant says it is good for between 1.3-1.8 tonne, but this is for downward load. Once the plant with load is moved, it becomes very unstable.

There is no documentation on safe use of this plant from the manufacturer.

For further details and if there are any queries please contact the CFMEU office on 08 9228 6900 or your area organiser.

REPORT UNSAFE WORK PRACTICES - CALL (08) 9228 6900 OR EMAIL SAFETY@CFMEUWA.COM

Stand up. Speak out. Come home.

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