



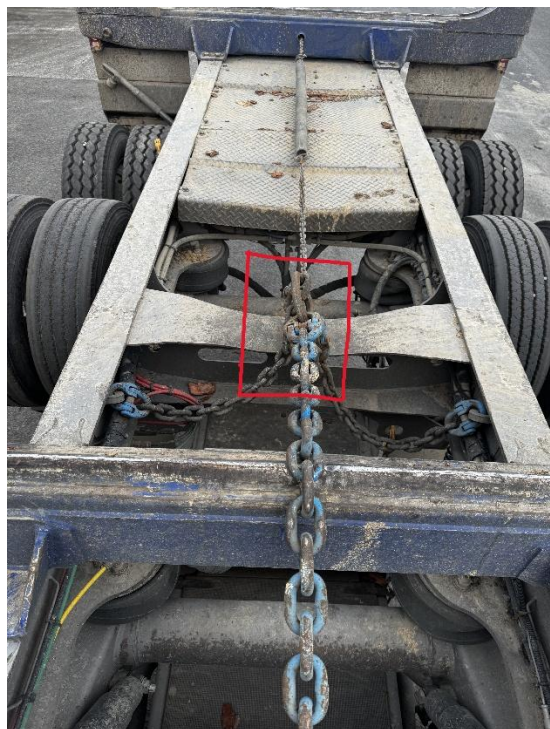
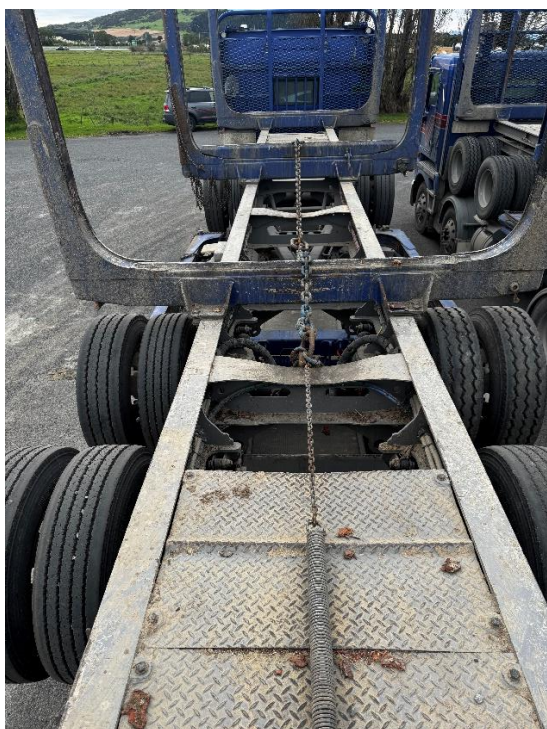
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SAFETY ALERT

20th MAY 2026

TRAILERS FITTED WITH SPRING TENSIONED LIFTING CHAINS



- What Happened:** A driver has suffered an injury at the Kawerau gantry while preparing his trailer for lifting.
- How It Happened:** As he pulled back on the tensioner chain from the rear of the trailer one or both of the main lifting chain bridle connectors caught on the 3rd bolster or chassis crossmember then suddenly released.
- Outcome:** The driver has sprained his forearm / elbow & been declared medically unfit for work. A positive return to work assessment by an occupational therapist will be required before resuming normal duties.
- Learnings:** Keep an eye on the lifting chain.
Adopt a standing position that allows the body to twist with the tensioning movement.
Being mentally aware allows you to be physically prepared for potential sudden movement.

Think Safe Work Safe Be Safe