Talk No: 60	Title: Tirfors, Pull-lift Jacks

Discussion points:

All persons using tirfors must ensure that the following precautions are followed:

- The Tirfor must never be released whilst under load.
- It is imperative that forward and reverse levers are not operated at the same time.
- We must ensure that the applied load has a secure anchorage.
- Always use the correct operating handle for the machine being used.
- NEVER attempt to increase the leverage by extending the operating lever with scaffold tube or similar.
- Use only the appropriate manufacturers' shear pins.
- When putting multi-sheave blocks to use, we must ensure they are suitable for the load that is being applied.
- It is important that only the specially designed wire rope supplied by the manufacturer is used.
- REMEMBER! When using a Tirfor for pulling purposes, the amount of effort required to move the load is not equal to the load being moved. Therefore, if the effort required is too great for one operative, work must cease immediately and the number of blocks increased (within the rated capacity of the machine).

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