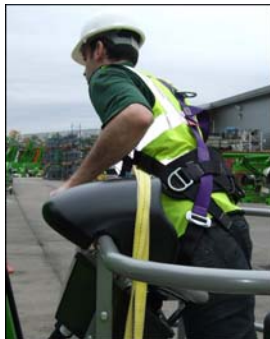




Advisory notice on improving operator safety

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Wider use of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) in confined spaces and high risk environments has led to a greater risk of accidents through inadvertent and sustained involuntary operation of controls. Widespread research on causal factors has indicated that the increase in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use has raised new issues, and can potentially lead to inadvertent joystick operation by harness snagging. This in turn could lead to machine movement and operators being trapped over the controls. Recent increases in accident numbers have led to extensive review of site working practice and changes to the European design standard EN280, due to be released soon. In line with the pending changes to legislation, machines will be required to prevent the sustained involuntary operation of controls. Niftylift are introducing a robust and ergonomic solution on current production machines to further enhance operator safety by preventing both inadvertent and sustained involuntary operation.



Niftylift are offering this technology as a customer upgrade option to improve the safety of existing MEWP fleets. The option is available on the following machines with metal cage consoles: HR15N, HR17N, HR17 4X4, HR15 4X4, HR15 2X4, HR17 2X4, HR18, HR21 4X4. The upgrade kit is containing the joystick cover, warning labels, fixings, and installation instructions.

To order your upgrade please have your machine serial numbers ready and contact:

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quoting **“Joystick Cover Upgrade”**.