

## Driver Forklift Truck Injured

### What Happened:

Forklift Truck driver was injured (muscle strain, back pain) when loading P&O trailer. When loading the 2nd pallet the front well board suddenly gave way. The cause of the incident was an incorrectly repaired well board which could not withstand the weight of the Forklift Truck.



### Findings:

- The previous damage to the well board had been reported
- There was miscommunication on the completion of the repair
- Future drivers did not report a further defect or problem with the well board

### Recommendations:

- ✓ When picking up empty trailers, drivers must ensure that the trailer is in a good condition. A check is **always** needed
- ✓ Always make sure that the failure is reported to TIP
- ✓ If something in the trailer does not look correct, then it should be reported.