

# reporting Incidents

## The requirements for reporting crane incidents

### Pressure equipment, cranes, and passenger ropeways regulations 1999

*Are you aware that cranes have a higher threshold for the reporting of incidents?*

The pressure equipment, cranes, and passenger ropeways regulations 1999 states:

#### Accident Notification

- (1) *Every controller must take all practicable steps to ensure that, if an event of the kind described in subclause (2) occurs, the actions described in subclause (3) are carried out.*
- (2) *The event is one that—*
  - (a) *occurs in a place of work; and*
  - (b) *causes—*
    - (i) *damage that affects the operational safety of equipment; or*
    - (ii) *damage to other property that may affect the safety of equipment; and*
  - (c) *might, in different circumstances, have caused a person to be seriously harmed.*
- (3) *The actions are—*
  - (a) *notifying the Secretary as soon as possible after the event; and*
  - (b) *giving the Secretary, within 7 days of the event's occurrence, a **detailed written report of an investigation of the circumstances of the event carried out by an inspection body or by a chartered professional engineer (as defined in section 6 of the Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Act 2002) with a qualification in mechanical engineering independent of the controller.***

*So in simple terms if an incident occurs report it as soon as possible!*

*Non-injury incidents included.*

