






# Technical Bulletin No: 2-2014



<b>Title:</b>	<b>Reciprocating Saw Inspection</b>		
<b>Priority</b>		Amber – Audit Rating: Non-Conformance-Minor	
<b>Legislation:</b>	PUWER, HASWA S.6		
<b>Brief Description:</b>	During SafeHire audits a number of issues have been found on reciprocating saws. Saws affected include a range of models and manufacturers. Majority of issues are “concealed” under the boot / gearbox / drive casing cover and more thorough examination would prevent this.		
<b>Kit Affected:</b>	Reciprocating Saws – all models and manufacturers		
<b>Images:</b>			
Recip foot / pipe clamp not locking due to build-up of debris under cover / in orifices		Heavily contaminated tool holder Bent, damaged and broken feet	
			
Adjustable foot mechanism retaining bolt loose (circled)		Screws – have been loose, missing and / or incorrect for application	
			
<b>Recommended Actions:</b>	100% check as part of combined inspection and test: Peel back / removal of boot to allow inspection of casing, retaining bolts / screws and foot security / adjusting mechanism. Consider threadlock for fasteners where appropriate.		
<b>Notes:</b>	Please contact: <a href="mailto:safehire@hae.org.uk">safehire@hae.org.uk</a> if you identify any issues that need raising across all HAE members		
<b>Circulation:</b>	workshops, mobile service and management team		

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