

**SERVICE**



**BULLETIN**

**TO: All Versalift Users**

**SUBJECT: Mandatory Inspection of Critical Fasteners and Re-torque of Load Supporting Bolts**

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Recently there has been a serious accident involving a VST6000 I hydraulic access platform. Investigation showed that several of the pedestal to rotation bearing bolts were missing. We wish to remind users of all Versalift hydraulic access platforms that it is imperative that proper maintenance and inspections are carried out at regular intervals as specified in the operators and service manuals. In the case of load bearing bolts they should be re-torqued at the intervals specified.

Failure to carry out proper maintenance and inspection can result in death or serious injury.

Good engineering practice dictates that when dealing with the bolts securing the rotation bearing any bolt found to be loose should be replaced together with two bolts either side of it in case they have been stressed by the extra loads applied because of the loose bolt. If more than three bolts securing the rotation bearing are found to be loose then the complete set of bolts should be replaced.

This bulletin is for technical information purposes only and does not constitute authority for mandatory replacement of parts or warranty claim submission.

*If you have any questions, or if further information is required, please contact the Versalift Technical Help Line on 01536 721010*

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