



JACKING POLE

Jacking a vehicle or working beneath one might seem routine, but the risks are anything but minor. Whether working in the workshop or out on the road, tyre technicians face serious hazards if proper precautions aren't followed and it is crucial to select the right equipment to adhere to safe working practices.



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ENHANCING SAFETY IN HYDRAULIC JACKING OPERATIONS

In an industry where heavy lifting and maintenance are a daily routine, one of the most common hazards faced during these operations is the risk of injury from hydraulic jacks, especially during the lowering and removal process. To address this issue, the Jack Pole has been introduced, an innovative health and safety product designed to keep workers safe whilst working with heavy loads. The New Jack Pole is a simple, yet highly effective device that allows fitters to safely lower and remove a bottle jack without being in close proximity. Traditionally, the process of lowering bottle jacks involves the fitter manually retrieving the jack, which can be dangerous or life threatening, should anything unexpectedly fail. The Jack Pole reduces the risk by providing a secure, remote mechanism to control the lowering and removal of the jack.

Here's how it works:

The fitter attaches the Jack Pole to the jack and uses it to safely lower the bottle jack, once lowered, the hook is used to safely remove the jack from under the vehicle, ensuring that the technician is never in harm's way. The Jack Pole represents a simple yet effective step forward in improving safety standards in industries where heavy machinery and lifting equipment are used. By providing a safe and efficient method to operate bottle jacks, this helps prevent potential injuries, making the workplace a safer environment for everyone involved.



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