



Information Alert

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Dear Operator

Unsecured Bus Floor Hatch

ISSUE:

A recent OTSI investigation into an incident which resulted in a school child partially falling through the floor of the bus.

NOTICE:

After boarding a bus a child was gaining their seat, the child stepped on a floor hatch which then gave way tipping the child partially through the floor opening.

An inspection of the bus revealed that the hatch had not been secured. The hatch had dislodged from the hatch frame to the extent that it was unstable when trodden on at its edge.

REQUIRED ACTION:

Operators are reminded to be diligent in relation to workshop procedures and documentation when checking the completion of all activities associated with servicing and mechanical repairs.

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