

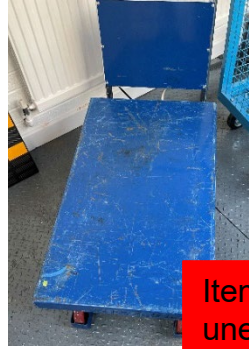
Make Manual Handling LITE

What?

Fume hood fell whilst being manoeuvred, narrowly missing people



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Item is now upside down, has uneven centre of gravity

Why?

- **No risk assessment**

The move was more complex than initially thought, as:

- It is a very top-heavy item
- It has poor base stability



All the weight is in the filters and motors

Learning!

Perform a risk assessment – remember 'LITE' from manual handling training:

- assess the **L**oad, **I**ndividual, **T**ask and **E**nvironment.

Load has an odd centre of gravity, and the environment is cluttered so both people and trolley are unable to get close.

If in doubt – ask for advice from local lifting experts – the Heavy Gang at RAL or DL Riggers



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Further detail can be
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