

AHCON SAFETY CAGES

SUPPLEMENT TO USER MANUAL

Procedure in Case of Tire Burst Inside the Safety Cage

This procedure describes the steps to follow if a tire bursts inside the safety cage during use.

In most cases, the burst will be minor and will not cause damage to the cage. In rare cases, a violent explosion may cause visible damage or deformation to the steel structure.

1. Stop working and inspect the cage

- After a tire burst, the operator must immediately stop working and perform a visual inspection of the cage.
- Inspect the entire cage thoroughly, including welds, steel structure, doors/gates, fittings, and surface finish.

2. Assess the extent of the damage

- **No visible damage** (e.g., no paint damage, dents, cracks, or deformations):
 - The cage can continue to be used without contacting the supplier.
- **Visible damage** (e.g., paint chipping, dents, cracks, fractures, misalignment, or deformation of the steel structure):
 - Stop using the cage.
 - Contact the supplier as soon as possible.
 - Provide photographic documentation of the damage.
 - The photographic material must be sufficiently detailed for the supplier to make an assessment. The supplier reserves the right to request additional images if the material provided is insufficient for evaluation.

3. Supplier's assessment

Based on the submitted documentation, the supplier will determine:

- Whether the cage can be used again without further action.
- Whether the cage must be inspected by an authorized repair technician.
- Whether the cage must be replaced.

Important: Using a damaged safety cage can pose a serious risk to the operator and other personnel. Never use the cage until it has been confirmed safe for operation after a burst.