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Guillotine safety upgrades

Following some reports from our Servicing Technicians about our guillotines being damaged by incorrect resetting procedure, Skylaunch have developed the following upgrades to assist.



Modification 1: Resetter Stop

After investigation, we have established that when the guillotines have been reset the firing pins are being overstressed, leaving the guillotine unable to fire.

This happens when the operator continuing to wind the blade carrier up after the firing pin has been reinserted into the “set” position, instead of winding it down to release the pressure.

In response to this Skylaunch have developed a stop system to prevent the blade carrier being wound up beyond the “set” position so that even if the operator makes an error the pin will not be damaged.

These upgrades can only be fitted by Skylaunch and will cost **£110.00** per guillotine

If the guillotine is due for its scheduled overhaul they can be upgraded at the same time for **£95.00** per guillotine



Modification 2: Telescopic Linkage

Another factor which has been seen to damage the guillotine system is when the guillotine lever is immediately returned to its set position after firing, before the guillotines have been reset.

When the lever is forced back with the fired guillotines still connected, this forces the trigger pins against the blade carriers and bends the linkage rod between the lever and the guillotine crossbar.

Skylaunch now offer a telescopic linkage rod, which will allow the lever to be returned to its unfired (set) position without disconnecting the guillotines, and preventing damage to the linkage.

This upgrade can be fitted by Skylaunch for **£132.00** per winch (not including call-out).

If supplied as a kit with instructions, to be fitted by the customer, this upgrade will cost **£112.00** per winch

All Prices are in UK Pounds and exclude shipping, VAT, taxes etc.

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