

Safety Alert

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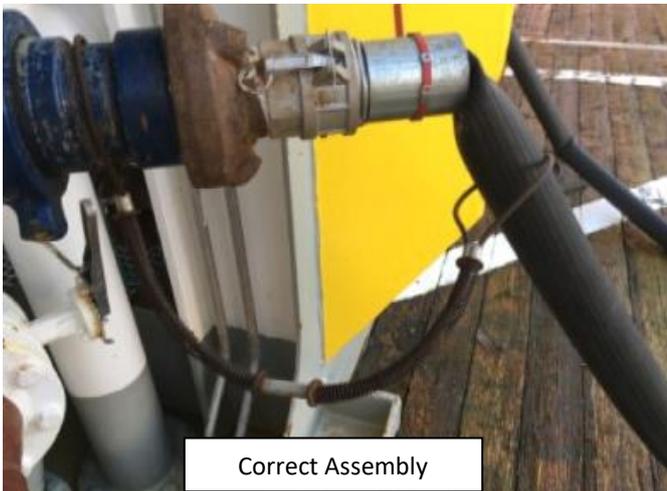
This Safety Alert is a follow up to 19-11 [“Whip Checks on Bulk Hoses”](#)

It is not only important that whip checks are fitted to hoses but that they must be fitted correctly to allow them to perform as per design intent should a hose connection part whilst under pressure.

During a routine deck inspection on a member’s vessel, it was noted that a whip check was not fitted correctly. The below photo shows the whip check as it was found attached to the hose:



Note that the whip check does not incorporate all the connections. If the cam-lock were to part under pressure the whip check would not prevent the hose whipping back.



The whip check must encompass all connection components to allow it to operate as per design intent.

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