

## EMERGENCY LOWERING OPERATION

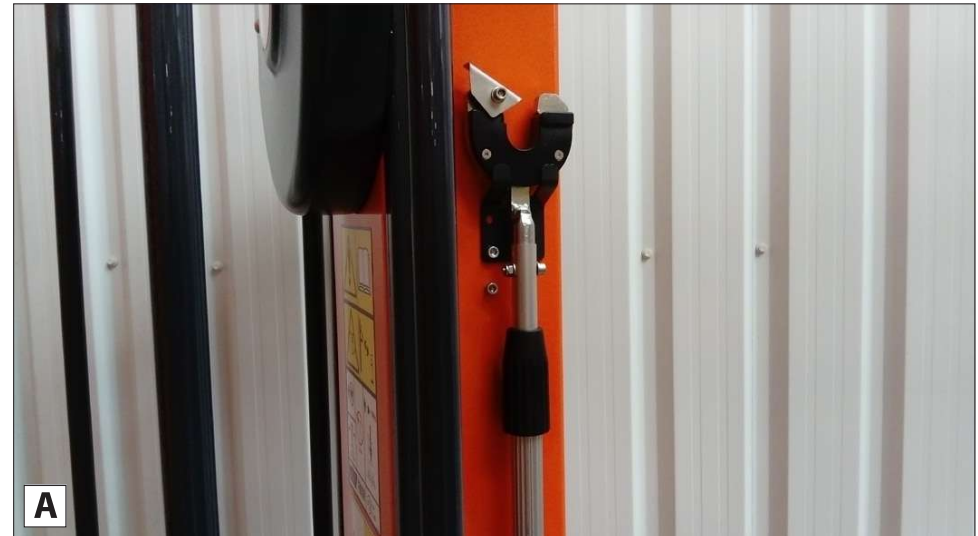
The Emergency Lowering Procedure is for lowering the platform from height with an incapacitated operator in the platform and for no other purpose.

**Never attempt to recover the machine/operator if there is any possibility the machine is contacting any live wiring/cabling and is therefore potentially 'live'.**

**Never operate the emergency lowering without a person in the platform otherwise serious injury may result.**

**If the mast interlock system has activated it will not be possible to lower the elevated platform. Use an alternative, safe method to recover the operator.**

1. Locate emergency lowering tool on mast **(A)**, remove from fixing. If tool is held captive with tie-wrap safety tag then break tag to release tool.
2. Stand to side of machine, attach 'hook' end of emergency lowering tool to flywheel handle knob in basket, releasing handle knob, turn wheel **anti-clockwise** to bring platform down **(B)**.
3. Depending on the height of the elevated platform, it may be necessary to extend the shaft of the tool.
4. Keep clear of structure as it descends.
5. When lowered, always remove the lowering tool first before removing the person in order to lock the platform in a stationary position.



**Never remove the person without first disengaging and removing the lowering tool.**

**In the event of operator incapacity:**

**To remove the gates once the platform has been fully lowered**

1. Locate R clip and gate pin (C).
2. Remove R clip (D1), remove the gate pin, hinge covers and washers (D2).
3. Remove the gate (E).
4. Repeat to remove the other gate (F).

**To refit the gates before reusing the machine**

1. Assemble the right gate, gate pin, hinge covers and washers in the order shown below. Fit the R clip into the hole in the gate pin.
2. Repeat for the left gate.
3. Open the gates and check they fully close when released.

