

# Safety Alert

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## Isuzu Truck Cabin Mount Failure

### Incident

This alert has been issued following an incident where an Isuzu FTS800 Gang Truck suffered complete failure of the main cabin mounts resulting in the cabin becoming detached from the truck chassis. Whilst no personnel were injured, the potential for this incident to cause severe injury in the event this vehicle was involved in a frontal impact incident is extremely high.



### For your action

1. Immediately visually inspect front cab pivot mounts and rear support mounts on any similar trucks in your area of control for signs of cracks, deformation or deterioration of these components.
2. Each truck of this class must be inspected by a qualified Isuzu service agent to determine if any similar defects are present. Individual Area Managers will be contacted to arrange this.
3. Place Safety Alert on display and make copies of this alert available to people who report to you (without regular email access) and ensure that the contents of the safety alert are discussed/explained to your staff.
4. If engaging contractors, ensure they are made aware of current ARTC Safety Alerts.
5. Ensure a method of sign-off is obtained (eg via tool-box/safety meetings/morning briefings etc) to verify that the Safety Alert has been distributed and discussed.
6. If you have any safety concerns with this Safety Alert please speak directly to your supervisor.

### Further information

- All Safety Alerts issued can be [found here](#).
- For further information please contact Fleet Manager – Ian Newton on 02 4941 9625 or via email at [inewton@artc.com.au](mailto:inewton@artc.com.au)