

Incident Summary (Reference #5580764) (Final)

DESCRIPTION SUPPORTING INFORMATION	Incident Date			March 5, 2016
	Loca	tion		Whistler
	Regulated industry sector			Passenger Ropeways – Above Surface
	Impact		Qty Injuries	0
		Injury	Injury description	N/A
			Injury rating	None
		Damage	Damage description	None
		Dar	Damage rating	None
	Incident rating			Insignificant
	Incident overview			4 passengers were attempting to load onto a carrier, the passenger on the far left side was struggling and interfered with the passenger to their right. This prevented that passenger from sitting on the carrier correctly. The lift operator recognized the situation and stopped the ropeway. The passenger ended up hanging from the carrier just outside the station, the lift operator deployed the fireman's net and the passenger dropped approximately 2.5 meters to the net.
	Site, system and components			Recreational Ski Area Bottom station load ramp of a 4 passenger high speed detachable grip chairlift
CONCLUSIONS	Failure scenario(s)			NA
	Facts and Evidence			NA
	Causes and Contributing Factors			NA