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352. Octopus Centre Stub Shaft Defect

The committee has been informed of the following crack found on the centre stub shaft from a Hayes Fabrications Octopus ride. The shaft supports and aligns the inner and outer rotating poles of the ride centre.

This was the first time the shaft had been inspected since it was manufactured circa 1964. This demonstrates the importance of ensuring the shaft is disassembled from the ride in order to facilitate NDT. It was noted that the component was particularly difficult to remove from the device. Controllers and Registered Inspection bodies are reminded of the requirements of paragraph 137 in Fairgrounds and amusement parks Guidance on Safe Practice (HSG 175).



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