

Incident Summary (Reference #5576712) (Final)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION	Incident Date		February 6, 2016	
	Location		Kamloops	
	Regulated industry sector		Passenger Ropeways- Above-surface ropeway.	
	Impact	Injury	Qty Injuries	1
			Injury description	Possible fractured ankle.
			Injury rating	Moderate
	Damage		Damage description	None
			Damage rating	None
Incident rating		Moderate		
DESCRIPTION	Incident overview		It was reported to the BC Safety Authority that a person attempting to unload a chairlift had her jacket caught on the chair frame. This resulted in the person being unable to unload the chair at the prescribed point on the unload ramp. When the person was able to free her jacket from the chair she jumped approximately 80 centimeters to the unload ramp. The slow moving chair then contacted the person causing them to fall over. After jumping from the chair or as the person was being pushed over by the moving chair the persons ankle was injured. The lift operator observed the incident in progress and initiated a normal stop of the chairlift.	
	Site, system and components		The person was riding an above-surface detachable four passenger chairlift at a ski resort. All required unload station signage was in place. Unload station signage directs passengers to disembark at a specific area, after this specific unload area the chair then proceeds to make a turn to the right and travels back down-hill.	
CONCLUSIONS	Failure scenario(s)		N/A	
	Facts and Evidence		N/A	
	Causes and Contributing Factors		N/A	

Photos or diagrams (if necessary)