

Guidance

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What good looks like – Lifting operations

Purpose:

The purpose of this guidance document is to show examples of good practice for lifting operations.

Scope:

This document is for anyone who manages or supervises lifting operations.

What good looks like: Tower cranes



Key points

- Ensure full compliance with Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
- Inspect all lifting equipment prior to use
- Ensure Thorough Examination, Inspection and Test Certificates for all lifting equipment are valid and readily available
- Maintain current records
- Devise a robust quarantine system to secure defective equipment.

Links

- [Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment procedure](#)
- [Lifting Plan form](#)
- [Lifting Plan guide](#)
- [Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 \(LOLER\)](#)
- [Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 \(PUWER\)](#)

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Key points

- Ensure lifts are planned by an Appointed Person
- Ensure all involved in lifting must be suitably trained and competent
- Exclude non-essential operatives' from active lifting zones
- Inspect equipment to ensure compliance
- Segregate and control lifting zones.

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What good looks like: Hi-Ab cranes



Key points

- Plan lifts
- Ensure all involved are suitably trained
- Inspect equipment to ensure compliance
- Ensure full compliance with Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)
- Segregate and control lifting zones
- Exclude non-essential operatives.

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