

Lifting and slinging

Lifting plans should be in place – prepared by a trained appointed person.

- A crane supervisor must be on site at all times to oversee the work.
- Any person involved in Lifting Operations must have read & understood the lifting plan, and the relevant risk assessments for the lifting activities.
- The Appointed person must have ensured correct selection, use and storage of lifting accessories.

There must be procedures to ensure maintenance, examination and testing of lifting equipment and accessories is in place.

- Only agreed/safe slinging methods must be used
- Only trained personnel must attach and detach loads.
- Loads must be secure when lifted and the weight of loads/SWL of equipment must be known.
- Defective equipment must be taken out of use.
- All accessories must be stored in clean and dry storage.
- Slung loads must not pass over other workers.
- The path of the load must be considered.

