



Lifting Authority/ Competent Person

Lifting and hoisting operations are one of the major causes of fatalities and serious incidents. Every type of lift has a set of risks that need to be managed if the lift is to be undertaken in a safe and efficient manner.

Despite the vast number of regulations, standards and guidelines that apply to lifting, incidents continue to occur. This document is based on international standards for preventing fatalities and serious incidents.

Aim

This aim of this module is to give the attendees an understanding of the Lifting Authority's responsibilities and how to fulfill them, prior to assessment.

Objectives

The intent of this module is to bring about a significant reduction in lifting incidents by highlighting the essential principles of safe lifting and encouraging their strict application to lifting and hoisting operations. This module describes lifting and hoisting safety elements to be incorporated into an organization's management system.

Course Content

- Legal requirements/ International Standards – LEEA, LOLER
- Lifting operations roles & responsibilities
- Safe Systems of Work
- Lifting categorization, simple, complicated, complex/critical
- The importance of Risk Assessment & Toolbox Talks
- The inspection of lifting equipment & the concept of discard criteria
- Safe use of lifting equipment
- Management of rigging equipment
- The planning of lifting operations (defining the lift & developing a relevant lift plan)
- Management & assessment of personnel

Practical Exercises include:

- Carrying out a risk assessment
- Compiling & delivering a toolbox talk
- Inspecting lifting equipment and accessories
- Compiling a Lift Plan

Certification

Attendees successfully meeting the Lifting Authority Training requirements will be awarded a Lifting Authority certificate.

Prerequisite(s)

- Attendees must have successfully completed a Rigger/Slinger/Banksman course or recognized equivalent.
- For this course all delegates are required to provide their own protective clothing (ie) hardhat, safety boots, safety glasses & coveralls etc

Assessment

The attendees will be subject to a 40 questions underpinning knowledge assessment. A pass mark of 80% is required.

Duration

4 days

Participants

Max. of 8

Location

You can attend a course at one of our training venues, or have the course delivered in your workplace.



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