

# Training course fact sheet

## Management of Lifting Operations (LOLER)

1 day

### Brief outline / aims

The purpose of the training is to give an overview of the health and safety issues to consider in the management of lifting operations, in particular compliance with Regulation 8 (Organisation of Lifting Operations) of the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER). This course is ideally designed for principle contractors or contractors who predominantly undertake the 'contract lift' option when carrying out lifting operations.

On completion of the course and after assessment of their individual competence (refresher or initial course), the candidates should be able to manage lifting operations safely onsite following company procedures.

### Suitability

Build Department – site management teams who are required to manage lifting operations on a construction site. This course may also be beneficial for any company employee who has to deal with or consider the use of cranes during the design and build process. If the candidates require more in-depth knowledge of the role and responsibilities of the Appointed Person and are required to carry out some basic planning of lifts along side company procedures then the 2 Day Control of Lifting Operations course should be selected.

### Numbers

It is recommended that there is a **maximum of 10** delegates, depending on classroom or site facilities, please contact the training team for further advice.

### Delegate pre-requisites

No direct pre-requisite but it is recommended that delegates do have a basic knowledge of Lifting Operations onsite.

### Outline programme

- **Aims** - To understand the principles of "Organisation of Lifting Operations"
- **Objectives** - to give an understanding of the application of the Regulations and British Standards regarding lifting operations on site
- Know their duties and responsibilities
- Recognise the requirement to have a defined and recorded safe system of work
- Appreciate the need for communication for the protection of those likely to be affected by these activities
- Understand the risks associated with various items of lifting equipment
- Recognise the need for competent personnel for all areas of the lifting operation

### Content

- Accident causation in lifting operations
- Compliance with legislation and best practice (B.S. 7121)
- Relevant lifting operations documentation
- The requirements of an appointed person for planning and organisation
- The requirements of a crane supervisor for onsite supervision
- Types and selection of lifting equipment - cranes
- Risk assessment of potential site and environmental constraints
- Principles of crane stability and structural strength
- Additional site lifting equipment.



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## Timing

09:00 to 16:30 with two, 15 minute tea/coffee breaks and 30 minutes for lunch.

## Refreshments

(Timings shown are flexible and should be agreed with the trainer on the day)

08:30 Tea/coffee available on arrival

10:30 Tea/coffee, biscuits

12:30 Buffet lunch

14:30 Tea/coffee, biscuits

## Training room

The set up for this course is best if the room can be in a 'U' shape with sufficient room for the delegates to spread the relevant forms and documentation in front of them.

## AV equipment

Projector screen (or blank wall) and flip chart (the trainer will provide a data projector).

## Any special access or room requirements

None.

## Site visit/site facilities required

No.