

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
20	Work activities involving the use of mechanical lifting devices	<p>Lifting Operations</p> <p>Contact with / loss of load being lifted, Overloading of cranes, Crushing and trapping</p>	Employees, other contractors and public	<p>Lifting Operations (Cranes, Davit Sockets, Pendant Gantry Cranes, Chain hoists, Tripods and A Frames etc.)</p> <p>If Contract Lift by external contractor appropriate paperwork e.g. lifting plan, method statements and risk assessments must be examined before commencing work. Check appropriate competencies. Nominate Appointed Persons (Slinger / Banks Person / Lift Supervisor).</p> <p>If Non Contract Lift: Appointed Person must manage the lift and provide above paperwork. Guidance available (Management of Lifting Operations). Plan and risk assess all lifts.</p> <p>All Lifting Operations: Remove non relevant persons from designated lifting area and erect Warning signs.</p> <p>Lifting Accessories: All lifting equipment should be fit for purpose and marked to indicate Safe Working Load (SWL); positioned to minimise any risks; used safely; subject to on-going thorough examination and where appropriate, inspection by competent persons, records</p>	Low

				<p>must be retained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competent user must check condition of equipment before each use, including test dates. - Competent user to check and record each week. - External inspections must be carried out 6 monthly for equipment used for lifting people and accessories such as chains and hooks. Annually for lifting equipment e.g. cranes, HIAB, JCB. - Excavators must not be used to carry out a vertical lifting operation unless it has a designated lifting point and is marked to indicate a safe working load and the operation is planned, permit controlled and operator is competent. 	
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