

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

LOLER

1 Day Course



Course Aims: This course is designed for all people who have a responsibility for procurement, installation, maintenance and use of lifting equipment.

Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

Overview of the Regulations

Understanding the development of the regulations and the legislation that has been replaced. Outline of the regulations. What the regulations intend to achieve. Key definitions. Explanation of the application of the regulations. Relationship with other regulations, particularly PUWER '98.

Thorough Examination and Inspections

Practical guidance as to new requirements for thorough examination and inspection. Is there a requirement for testing? Who can carry out inspections? Information to be recorded. Actions arising out of inspections.

Safety of Lifting Equipment

Understanding the position with regard to practical safety issues such as, stability, marking of equipment, automatic safe load indicators, load/radius indicators, safety devices on hooks etc.

Safety in Lifting Operations

Organising lifting and lowering of loads. Degree of planning required and typical lifting safety plans. Competence of drivers, supervisors and planners. Safe working practices.

Practical Exercise: Planning a Lifting Operation.

Course Review and Conclusion.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course delegates should be able to-

- ❑ Understand the requirements of the regulations,
- ❑ Know the necessary thorough examination and inspection régime,
- ❑ Recall the basic safety requirements for lifting operations, lifting equipment and accessories for lifting.

Maximum number of delegates: 16