

Engineering Specialist Services – Assessment of plant Examination schemes for equipment used in lifting operations



We are able to produce bespoke examination schemes for most types of lifting equipment. These schemes can be accessed via our online reporting tool, Crimson.

What does the service include?

- A risk assessment using risk-based inspection methodology to ascertain the optimum examination regime.
- Development of written schemes of examination for lifting equipment to meet the requirements of Regulation 9. 3.(a) (iii) of The Lifting Operation and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) 1998.
- Access to your examination schemes via our online reporting tool, Crimson.
- Periodic review of the schemes to ensure continued suitability.

Who does it affect and why?

The statutory periodic thorough examination requirements for lifting equipment are detailed in Regulation 9. 3.(a) (i) and (ii) of LOLER. Whilst these requirements are appropriate for most equipment, there are situations where a customised examination period could be both advantageous and more suitable to the risk.

Examples where more detailed and bespoke examination schemes are appropriate include:

- Infrequently used equipment where the examination frequency could be extended.
- Equipment that has a high level of usage or is identified as high risk.

The key benefits of opting for an examination scheme include reduction in the risk of failure, reduction in lost production time and reduction in preparation and access costs.

Our approach

Zurich has many years' experience in the examination of lifting equipment. We provide a completely independent service.

From our main office in Birmingham, we monitor examinations performed by our nationwide network of Engineer Surveyors. They are supported by Senior Engineers who undertake risk assessments and produce written schemes of examination.

Linked services include risk-based inspection.

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