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Inspection - Crane Operation Checklist

Suspended Load_Operating Mobile or Fixed Cranes on Site - Operating Mobile or Fixed Cranes on Site

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Approved Lift Plan in place and being followed as per KCDS 041 Lift Plans for Fixed and Mobile Cranes?				Approved Lift Plan in place and being followed as per KCDS 041 Lift Plans for Fixed and Mobile Cranes.	
Outrigger / stabilizer legs are deployed on mobile cranes including placement of footplates / steel bog mats/ ground support timbers under legs?				Outrigger / stabilizer legs are deployed on mobile cranes including placement of footplates / steel bog mats/ ground support timbers under legs for additional support and to reduce pressure applied by crane.	
Crane operator always has control of load. No rapid slewing of load leading to uncontrolled swinging or bouncing?				Crane operator always has control of load. No rapid slewing of load leading to uncontrolled swinging or bouncing.	
Safe working load (SWL) and load chart capacities are marked on lifting equipment?				Safe working load (SWL) and load chart capacities are marked on lifting equipment. A crane with a boom that can swing and operate at various extensions and angles has a load chart(s). Bridge and gantry cranes have a maximum rated capacity or SWL marked on the crane	
Auxiliary lifting equipment/ gear used for slinging crane loads must be marked with a SWL?				Auxiliary lifting equipment/ gear used for slinging crane loads (any rope, chain, wire rope, shackle, eyebolt, sling or other item used for attaching a load to a hoist, crane or any item of lifting equipment) must be marked with a SWL.	
Exclusion zone under and in the path of lifting operations controlled to prevent access e.g. barriers, spotters, signage?				Exclusion zone under and in the path of lifting operations controlled to prevent access e.g. barriers, spotters, signage?	
Crane operators trained and competent and licensed. Crane operated within manufacturers load charts, guidelines, gradient limits, wind speed limits?				Crane operators trained and competent and licensed. Crane operated within manufacturers load charts or guidelines. Crane operated within gradient limits. Crane operated within wind speed limits. Correct counterweights used for selected load chart.	

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Personnel required to sling loads or to direct crane operator in movement of the load are trained and competent?		Personnel required to sling loads (where operator required to exercise judgement in the selection of sling, weight of load or its centre of gravity) or to direct crane operator in movement of the load are trained and competent.	
Auxiliary lifting equipment is checked before each use to ensure required maintenance and inspections have been carried out?		Auxiliary lifting equipment (crane load line, hook, block and rigging equipment) is checked before each use to ensure required maintenance and inspections have been carried out. Equipment not damaged or worn. Damaged or defective equipment or equipment outside its inspection date is withdrawn from service and not used.	
OTML-owned auxiliary lifting equipment/ gear used for slinging of crane loads must be uniquely identified, marked or coded and listed in a register?		OTML-owned auxiliary lifting equipment/ gear used for slinging of crane loads must be: a) uniquely identified, b) marked or coded to identify its inspection status or when it is next due for inspection, c) listed in a register?	
OTML owned cranes have the following required documentation outlined below?		OTML owned cranes have the following documentation: a) Third party/ statutory inspection / test certificates, b) Operating instructions and limitations, c) Load chart, d) Maintenance records – log book or maintenance manual, e) Licensing requirements for operator, f) Crane design registration	
Contracted crane service providers supply OTML with the following documentation below?		Contracted crane service providers (for wet hire where the Company supplies the crane, crane operator and support crew) supply OTML with the following documentation: a) Third party / statutory inspection / test certificates, b) Load chart, c) Crane operators, riggers and dogmen qualifications Note: Supplier is responsible for inspecting and maintaining the crane	
Supervisor verifies that any person required to operate a crane is trained and assessed competent in conduct of those operations?		Supervisor verifies that any person required to operate a crane is trained and assessed competent in conduct of those operations?	

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Supervisor verifies that any person required to sling or guide a crane load are trained and assessed competent in conduct of those operations?		Supervisor verifies that any person required to sling or guide a crane load are trained and assessed competent in conduct of those operations?	
Supervisor prepares Life Plan as required for non- standard lifts as per KCDS 041 Lift Plans for Fixed and Mobile Cranes?		Prepare Lift Plan as required for non–standard lifts as per KCDS 041 Lift Plans for Fixed and Mobile Cranes.	
Supervisor obtains test/		Supervisor obtains test/ inspection	
inspection certificates and load charts (where required for preparation of Lift Plan) for contracted crane on wet-hire?		certificates and load charts (where required for preparation of Lift Plan) for contracted crane on wet–hire.	
Supervisor maintains test/		Supervisor maintain test/ inspection	
inspection certificates,		certificates, operating instructions	
operating instructions and limitations, and other		and limitations, load charts and maintenance records (log book and	
required documents for		maintenance manual) and design	
OTML owned cranes?		registration for OTML owned cranes?	
Supervisor ensures traffic		Supervisor ensures traffic controls in	
controls in place around lifting operations?		place around lifting operations.	
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controls in place around lifting operations?		place around lifting operations?	
Operator/Maintainer		Operator operates cranes within	
operates crane within technical capabilities and		technical capabilities and limitations of the crane for the load/ weight	
limitations of the crane for		distribution. Do not operate	
the load/ weight distribution.		equipment if not trained.	
Operator/Maintainer does		Operator does not sling loads or	
not sling loads or direct		direct movement of a crane load unless trained and assessed	
movement of a crane load unless trained and assessed		competent in conduct of those	
competent?		operations.	
Operator/Maintainer follows approved Lift Plan		Operator follows approved Lift Plan	
Operator/Maintainer ensures		Operator ensures position outrigger /	
position outrigger / stabilizer		stabilizer legs on mobile cranes is in	
legs on mobile cranes is in		place as required including	
place as required?		placement of footplates / steel bog mats / ground support timbers for	
		poor ground conditions.	

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Operator/Maintainer checks crane load line, hook, block and rigging equipment before use for damage or wear.		Check crane load line, hook, block and rigging equipment before use for damage or wear. Damaged or defective equipment removed from service and not used. Check correct counterweights fitted to crane for load size.	
Operator/Maintainer checks gross load does not exceed crane load chart rating at maximum required lift radii.		Operator checks gross load does not exceed crane load chart rating at maximum required lift radii.	
Operator/Maintainer checks crane turntable or boom truck frame level?		Operator checks crane turntable or boom truck frame level.	
Operator/Maintainer checks required boom angle does not exceed safe limits for crane?		Operator checks required boom angle does not exceed safe limits for crane.	
Operator/Maintainer maintains limits of approach to overhead and underground services?		Operator maintains limits of approach to overhead and underground services.	
Operator/Maintainer stops work if personnel enter exclusion zone under		Operator stop work if personnel enter exclusion zone under suspended load.	

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