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Examination and Certification of Cranes, Hoists, Lifts and Other Lifting Appliances

Background:

The potential danger in the use of cranes, lifts, hoists and other lifting appliances is well known. The causes of accidents in lifting operations result from improper maintenance, non-provision of warning systems, poor upkeep of safety standards, overloading, unsafe slinging practices and other unsafe operations. To reduce accidents resulting from equipment failure, a periodical test and certification of equipment by competent person is required.

Dubai Local Order No. 61/1991 requires the Occupier/Employer to ensure that the workplace, plant and equipment are safe at all times.

Guidelines:

- 1- Cranes, hoists, lifts, lifting appliances and gears, forklifts, etc. used in factories, construction sites, hotels and other workplaces shall be tested and certified by competent person once in every 12 months.
- 2- Only technically qualified and experienced persons in the company approved by the Dubai Central Laboratory Dubai Municipality shall examine, test and certify cranes and other lifting equipment.
- 3- The company/competent person seeking approval shall comply with the following:
 - i. The company/competent person should have a Trade Licence issued by the Economic Dept., Government of Dubai.
 - ii. The company/competent person should have a insurance coverage for the professional liability.
 - iii. The company shall obtain accreditation approval from Dubai Central Laboratory.
- 4- A competent person shall issue a certificate of safety after due examination and test , and only after any repairs have been carried out, specifying the serial number, technical details, tests done, safe working load, etc. for each equipment/appliance.
- 5- The repairs identified by the competent person shall be carried out by the owner/occupier immediately.

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- 6- If the competent person considers that the appliance is unsafe, the owner must be advised to cease use of the appliance and a report must be sent immediately to the Public Health and Safety Department.
- 7- Any re-rating of safe working load or any other condition stipulated for the safe operation shall be clearly indicated in the certificate.
- 8- Safe working loads shall be displayed on the appliance.
- 9- Compliance certificate shall be kept at the site.

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