

# Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)



## 1 Day Course

This course is designed to provide personnel who have responsibility to review safe lifting plans, the safe use of lifting equipment and monitoring the performance of lifting operations with the necessary knowledge regarding the requirements of the regulations and the methods that can be used for management, planning and control.

### **Session 1 Introduction and Setting Course Objectives**

### **Session 2 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.

### **Session 3 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.

### **Session 4 Workshop**

Planning a lifting operation.

### **Session 5 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.

### **Session 6 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.

### **Session 7 Course Examination, 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 regime; and
- recall the basic safety requirements for lifting operations, lifting equipment and accessories for lifting.

**Maximum number of delegates: 16**