

To All Contract Holders and HSE Advisors - Lifting Operations

Following the incident at Rig-37 in Nimr where a mobile crane was lifting a drill pipe basket and suddenly the crane slewing ring bolts sheared off resulting in structural distortion of the crane. Luckily no one was hurt but the crane is damaged. Therefore this note is to give guidance to Contract Holders and HSE advisors who are involved in any kind of lifting operation.

1. Contract Holders are to ensure that all lifting equipment (cranes, hoist, EOTC, hiabs, folklifts, etc) under their contracts are inspected and proof load tested in Oman by PDO approved inspection company. Load test certificates issued outside the country shall not be accepted. The purpose of the load test is to assure the Safe Working Load of the crane and hence an evidence of proper usage and maintenance.
2. Contract Holders are to ensure that lifting personnel involved in any kind of lifting operations are competent and have been trained for the particular job.
3. Contract Holders and HSE advisors are also referred to following documents for more information or details of PDO requirements :
 - [SP-1239](#) Specification for Lifting Equipment & Lifting Operations
 - [PR-1508](#) Procedure for Lifting Operation
 - [SP-1251](#) Training Requirements for Lifting Operations Personnel

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