

## Lifting & Height Safety Equipment for Hire

Rossendale Group aims to provide lifting equipment users with the highest quality lifting equipment hire service available. We offer compliance with LOLER, PUWER and other Regulations by providing the customer with -

- Thorough examination of all equipment by competent, trained & qualified examiners.
- Issue of a LOLER report of thorough examination with all hired lifting equipment.
- Clean, safe, quality, lightweight gear, in "As-New" condition.
- Free safety advice on-site if required.
- "Safe Use" instructions issued with all hire equipment.
- Associated breakdown, repair and testing services.
- Delivery and collection service.

### Certification

All lifting equipment issued on hire by Rossendale Group is issued with a LOLER 'Report of Thorough Examination of Lifting Equipment'. Lifting equipment is stripped down, cleaned, examined, repaired as required, reassembled and tested by a qualified and approved Lifting Equipment Engineer, before every hire. Records are kept of all tests and examinations.

### Safe Use Instructions

The employer of a user of lifting equipment has responsibilities under the Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regs 1998, the Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regs and the Management of Health & Safety at Work Regs 1999 to provide instructions to the operator regarding the safe use of the equipment. Rossendale Group helps the employer to fulfill those requirements by issuing safe use instructions with every piece of hire equipment issued.

### Lightweight Equipment

Equipment in the Rossendale Group hire fleet is of the highest quality, manufactured either by ourselves or by leading manufacturers. All equipment selected is appropriate to the task and of modern lightweight construction. Our objective is to make your lifting job safer and easier.



## 'Safe Use of Lifting Equipment' Training Courses

We can train you to lift more safely and make your work-place safer. We aim to cover the type of equipment you use. Our 'Safe Use of Lifting Equipment' courses target -

### Responsibilities

The employee has responsibilities too. An understanding and acceptance of these responsibilities by equipment users will result in less equipment damage and a safer workplace.

### Avoiding Misuse

Misuse due to ignorance is a major cause of accidents. The correct way to use each type of equipment is taught.

### Fault Finding

Worn or damaged equipment is another major cause of accidents. The ability of the user to identify such faults can save accidents from happening. The syllabus includes THE LAW, TYPES OF LIFTING EQUIPMENT, CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS, ASSESSING THE LOAD, and SAFE USE OF LIFTING GEAR including PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

### Course Materials

Lecture and discussion / Video films / Overhead slides / Samples of damaged and worn equipment.

### Your Place or Ours?

We have training centres at our branches. Alternatively we can come to your site and carry out exactly the same training program. We offer morning and afternoon classes and provide lunch when the classes are at our training centre.

### User's Pocket Guide

Each attendee is given a personal copy of the 'Lifting Equipment User's Pocket Guide', produced by Rossendale Group and LEEA, to help users continue to conduct safe lifting practices.

### Attendee Certification

Following an assessment test, each attendee is provided with a certificate of training, with a duplicate copy for the employer.

