



STOP if not clear how to do the work

Critical Lifting | Critical Checklist



When to use

Important: Attach to completed JSA

When Heavy Equipment Lifting Critical Checklist has determined lift to be Critical

Owner's representative or designee must be informed 72 hours prior to any critical lift activity

Work Order Number:	Site Location:
Lifting Contractor:	Date:
Description of work:	Lift Radius:
Load Weight (max load weight and radius for group of lifts):	Crane's rated Capacity at lift radius:
Name of critical lift plan approver:	Date:
What could go wrong?:	

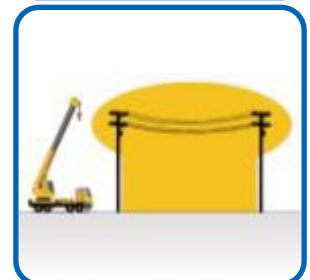
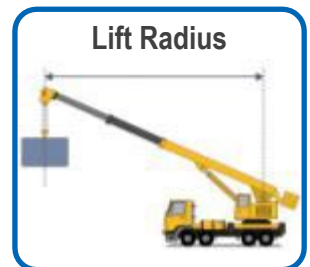
BEFORE work begins | Create Critical lift plan

Done

1. At least 72 hours prior to actual lift, create a **Critical Lift Plan** to include the following:

- Elevation view drawing
- Boom length _____ m and lifting radius _____ m
- Maximum load during lifting procedure _____ tonnes
- Minimum boom clearances (load, obstructions or power lines) _____ m
- Plan view drawing(s)
- Initial/final lifting position and radius
- Location of the crane(s), including tail-swing limits, nearby structure
- Lift analysis including calculation of crane capacity at lift radius _____ %
- Abort plan for emergency situations to bring the load back down to the ground in a safe manner

- 2. Operator is trained, competent, with valid license, in safe operation of crane
- 3. Crane(s) located at correct position as per Critical Lift Plan
- 4. Each crane supported on firm, stable base/foundation, outriggers deployed and blocked
- 5. Lift equipment / apparatus / all riggings is appropriate for the lift, is in good condition, meets manufacturer's specifications, with valid certification(s) and does not exceed rated capacity
- 6. Equipment or materials to be lifted are stable, wrapped and tied; lifting apparatus are securely fixed and balanced
- 7. Review minimum required clearance between live electrical lines and any part of the crane, load, or load line - see table at right:
- 8. Lift area and swing radius including exclusion zones are established, barricaded, and traffic controls are in place
- 9. Equipment operator(s) have a clear view of the work area
- 10. Dedicated signaller(s)/spotter(s) are used and communication method with each signaller/spotter is defined and understood
- 11. Use of proper tag line(s) / guiding rope(s) for suspended loads
- 12. Good access and egress in case of emergency
- 13. All persons including those receiving the load and inside buildings to keep a safe distance from lifting activity (no persons under suspended load)



Voltage (v)	Minimum Clearance (m)
750-150k	4.0
150k-250k	5.0
>250k-500k	6.0
>500k	7.0

To establish OH&S safe limits of approach to power lines, employers must consult the owner of the electrical utility system prior to any work within 7 m of an overhead power line.



Equip. Operator:	Signature:	Date:
Spotter:	Signature:	Date: