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	Code Principle	Safe and Healthy Work Environment	Date	April 2016
	Subject	Inspection of Lifting Machines	Internal Ref	03.07(b)
	Legal reference	Driven Machinery Regulations		

Inspection and testing of lifting machines and lifting tackle

The service provider contracted for the inspection and load testing of lifting machines should be registered with the Department of Labour as a Lifting Machine Entity (LME). Staff performing the inspections and / or load tests must be registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Lifting Machine Inspector (LMI). Both parties should be required to submit copies of registration certificates as proof of registration.

Lifting machines and lifting tackle to be inspected or tested at the following intervals:

1. Slings and lifting tackle - 3 Monthly visual inspection;
2. Lifting machines (Forklifts, electrical hoist, block ad tackle and others);
 - a. 6 Monthly visual inspection;
 - b. Annual load tests