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Operation	Hazards	Risk Assessment	Risk Control	Risk Control
	Identified		Measures in Place	In Place (Date)
Crane Operational Safety Pre-Checks.	a) Unsafe use of Crane resulting in Cage, Occupants and/or items shifting & falling from height and striking Personnel and/or objects.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 The Crane has been duly commissioned & all lifting apparatus appropriately marked in accordance with AS 1418. Pre-operational inspections (in accordance with AS 2550.1), to be carried out before each shift Crane taken out of service if any risks or malfunctions are found. These MUST be reported & recorded for assessment by a competent person. Operator to review logbook, be satisfied about presence of unauthorised personnel on the Crane & the safe working conditions of the Crane. Operator to ensure the rated working load of the Crane & any lifting apparatus is not exceeded. (continued on sheet 2 of 13). 	

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Crane Operational Safety Pre-Checks (continued).	a) Unsafe use of Crane resulting in Cage, Occupants and/or items shifting & falling from height and striking Personnel and/or objects. (continued)	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 Ensure minimum Crane SWL at the maximum Crane radius for work being carried out is 1540kg. Any stabilisers to be engaged prior to lifting. All Crane movements to be carried out under power. The operational areas to be assessed for hazards prior to and during work shifts. The Crane must be left in safe condition after each shift. Inspections, maintenance and repairs to be carried out in accordance with the relative Crane Instruction Manuals and AS 2550.1. 	

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Crane Operational Safety Pre-Checks (continued).	b) Electric Shock	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Operator. Serious Risk to Personnel. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 1(a) above are to be in place. The Power Supply is to be compatible with the Crane. Operator to keep clear of overhead obstructions and in particular MAINTAIN RELEVANT CLEARANCES of ELECTRICAL Conductors. A Spotter shall be used whenever operating near aerial conductors in accordance with AS 2550.1. Ensure an Electrical isolation procedure developed for the Crane is in place – Operator must know location of main isolation switch & fire fighting equipment. If more than 25 persons employed at workplace/site, a Certified First Aider to be at Workplace or on Site. 	

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2. Crane Cage Operational Safety Pre-Checks.	a) Unsafe use of Cage resulting in Cage, Occupants and/or items shifting & falling from height and striking Personnel and/or objects.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 Inspections, maintenance and repairs to be carried out in accordance with these Instructions. The Chain Sling to be inspected in accordance with Section 7 of these Instructions and AS 3775 using Appendix B. All safety harness anchor points to be inspected in accordance with Section 7 of these Instructions and AS/NZS 1891.4 using Appendix C. All Pre-Checks listed in the Instruction Manual are to be carried out before each shift. The Cage is to be fitted securely to the crane lifting apparatus according to these Instructions. All instructions for the use of the Cage as laid out in the Instruction manual are to be followed. (continued on sheet 5 of 13). 	

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Risk Control Measures & Risk Assessment for Identified Hazards



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2.	Crane Cage Operational Safety Pre-Checks (continued)	a) Unsafe use of Cage resulting in Cage, Occupants and/or items shifting & falling from height and striking Personnel and/or objects. (continued).	•	Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator.	 The Operator to lift the Cage to required working height to confirm all systems are functioning correctly. Cage to carry NO MORE THAN four (4) persons. Total hoisted load of Cage & its contents to be NO MORE THAN 770kg. The Operator to ensure there has been no unauthorised interference or alteration to the equipment that may cause risk. The hoist used to lift the Cage is not to be twisted or tangled before lifting. If any equipment becomes unsafe, stop all usage until risk has been eliminated or controlled. The use of the Crane Cage is limited to those situations for which it is specifically designed and/or in accordance with AS 2550.1.	

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	Operation	Hazards Identified		Risk Assessment		Risk Control Measures in Place	Risk Control In Place (Date)
1	Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane.	a) Unsafe/incompetent Operator.	•	Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Operator. Serious Risk to Personnel.	-	Only certified & fully trained Operators are to use the Crane. Operators must not work the Crane unless they are physically & mentally capable.	
		b) Occupants and/or Items falling from height.	•	Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator.	-	All Risk Control Measures outlined in 1(a) & 2(a) above are to be in place. Operator to ensure the Cage is fitted securely to the crane lifting apparatus. Mobile Cranes are not to travel with personnel in the Cage. Barriers/warning signs in areas subject to passing traffic to be installed. Cage should NOT BE USED in winds in excess of 7m/s (25km/h), electrical storms, ice sleet or other adverse weather conditions which could affect the safety of personnel. (continued on sheet 7 of 13).	

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3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (continued)	b) Occupants and/or Items falling from height. (continued)	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 All Occupants MUST wear safety harnesses attached to the anchor points via a safety line. Safety harness attachment to anchor points MUST be made from within the Crane Cage. The Cage is to be raised no higher than necessary. Operator to hoist Cage vertically in a smooth manner slowly with minimum acceleration & deceleration. Occupants must stand on floor of Cage at all times – ladders or other means not to be used to gain extra height. Occupants must not enter or exit Cage when elevated (except in emergencies) – conduct risk assessment to identify area of best egress. 	





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3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (continued)	c) Cage and/or load uncontrolled and/or having unexpected movements.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 3(b) above are to be in place. Operator to gain assurance from a responsible person that the Cage and any load may be handled safely. Use a 'tagline' if necessary. Operator to avoid sudden stops, jerky movements. Operator to stay with controls at all times. Cage not to be moved unless the safety of persons in the vicinity of the Crane is assured. Operator to follow directions & signals given by an authorised person unless a dangerous situation occurs in which case all Cage movements to cease. (continued on sheet 9 of 13). 	





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3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (continued)	c) Cage and/or load uncontrolled and/or having unexpected movements. (continued)	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 Cage/hook not to be moved when out of sight unless directed to by an authorised person. When landing the Cage, rope slack must be avoided. 	
	d) Cage and/or load too heavy and/or unbalanced.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 3(b) and 3(c) above are to be in place. The Operator to be aware of the weight of Cage & load. The rated working load of the Crane is NOT to be exceeded. The Cage is to be raised unladen to working height to confirm all systems are functioning. 	

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3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (continued)	e) Cage striking Personnel.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 3(b) and 3(c) above are to be in place. A suitable clear space between barriers to be left to safely use the Cage. Operator to have effective communications with any Occupants in the Cage. The Crane/Cage is NOT to be moved unless the safety of Personnel is assured. Cage MUST to be visible to Personnel controlling the Crane movements at all times whilst suspended. 	



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	Identified		Measures in Place	In Place (Date)
3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (Continued)	f) Cage striking Objects.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 3(b), 3(c) and 3(e) above are to be in place. Lifting & lowering areas to be assessed & the Crane Operator and/or Controller made aware of any objects within the path of normal Crane movements. Cage/hook to be raised sufficiently to avoid collision during horizontal movements. The Crane to keep clear of any overhead obstructions, and in particular ELECTRICAL conductors. 	
	g) Entanglement with lifting ropes, chains, slings, beams, fallropes & taglines.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined in 3(b), 3(c) and 3(e) above are to be in place. (continued on sheet 12 of 13). 	

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3. Lifting, lowering & manoeuvring Crane Cage with or without Occupants and/or items with Crane. (Continued)	g) Entanglement with lifting ropes, chains, slings, beams, fallropes & taglines. (continued)	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 Spotters, Dogmen, Riggers are to be well clear of any lifting apparatus before any Crane movements take place. All lifting ropes, chains, slings and/or lifting beams are to be prevented from swinging and/or becoming slack. 	
	h) Fire Risks when transporting flammable liquids in Cage.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Serious Risk to Operator. 	 All Risk Control Measures outlined above are to be in place. Operator, Crane Personnel and Occupants must know location of fire fighting equipment and be trained in its use. It is recommended that flammable liquids including oxygen & acetylene cylinders be housed in a separate compartment in the Cage in ONLY MINIMUM quantities and carried together with a fire extinguisher. 	





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4. Storage of Crane Cage.	a) Cage becoming damaged.	 Serious Risk to Occupants. Serious Risk to Personnel. Moderate Risk to Operator. 	 Regular maintenance, inspection and testing according to the Instruction Manual to be carried out. Prior to Storage, all dirt should be removed from the Crane Cage and the Cage air-dried at ambient temperature. Cage to be stored in dry areas and away from any corrosive chemicals. 	m race (Date)
	b) Cage in the way of normal Workplace/Site operations.	Moderate Risk to Personnel.	- Cage to be stored in areas which will not interfere with the normal running of the Workplace/Site.	

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