



Gearboxes used on Mobile Crane Winches

Inspections

ESTA Guidance Document



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance - Overview

- Starting point of project
- Proposal developed to eliminate the 10-year major inspection/ overhaul by a "3-legged-stool" based upon regular inspections
- Approach taken to involve experience from all stakeholders
- *Result:* Guidance document with consent of crane and gearbox manufacturers and laboratories
- Key learnings



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Starting Point 1/2

Issues

- Existing national regulations
- Major inspection/overhaul after 10 year
- Missing information for checks/inspections and acceptance criteria

Request brought to ESTA's Work Group European Regulations

- Proposal from the Netherlands not supported by FEM
- ESTA picks the topic as a project



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Starting Point 2/2

Objectives

- Proposal developed to eliminate the 10-year major inspection/ overhaul by a "3-legged-stool" based upon regular inspections
- Clarification of topics and providing guidance on inspections and checks beyond current instruction manuals
- Introduction of oil analysis including meaningful threshold values
- Avoidance of general overhaul(major inspection at fixed (arbitrary) point in time



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – ESTA workgroup

Professional background of ESTA workgroup

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ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Approach 1/2

Proposal developed to eliminate the 10-year overhaul "by a 3legged-stool", introduce:

- Determination of used amount of design life and residual service life
- Regular Inspections and check (visual and functional)
- Oil sampling and analysis



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Approach 2/2

- ESTA preparing draft document, contacting FEM and contacting gearbox manufacturers (Liebherr, Rexroth, Siebenhaar, Zollern) in virtual meetings
- Sharing improved draft with OEMs (via FEM¹) to Liebherr, Manitowoc and Tadano) and gearbox manufacturers
- Visiting the 4 gearbox mftc., including discussing the analysis of 3600+ results of oil samples
- Involving 3 laboratories (OelCheck, Polaris, TotalEnergiesAnac)
- Resolving comments in 4 virtual meetings involving manufactures and involving all parties contacted

¹) FEM, the European association of lifting equipment manufacturers



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Result

Guidance document with consent of crane and gearbox manufacturers and laboratories, containing:

- Description of current situation
- Information, description and spreadsheet tool for determination of used amount of design life and residual service life
- Information on content and acceptance criteria for inspections and checks
- Information about oil sampling and thresholds for acceptance criteria of oil analysis



ESTA Winch Inspection Guidance – Key Learnings

- Regular oil sampling & oil care is not a standard in our industry
- Clean master-data required, what is the base line for oil analysis
- Required cleanliness during sampling, sampling always in same way
- Problem sample port \rightarrow design gearbox \rightarrow design crane
- Problem breather \rightarrow design gearbox
- Instruction manuals require more meaningful information
- Gearbox manufacturers are eager to learn more about the use of their products, requires more exchange of information between all parties involved





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Lifting and hoisting: A different approach to safety

CE marking issues with foreign suppliers



Contents of the presentation

- Several questions to start with
- The 4 most important topics related to safety
- Focus on lifting equipment
- Shared responsibility: manufacturer vs. user
- Responsibility of the manufacturer
- The CE mark
- Several examples
- Insight in several incidents
- > Answers on the questions at the start
- Advice and summary



Several questions to start with:

- \succ Is it allowed to:
- Use a chain block for X-hauling?
- Use a chain lever hoist for X-hauling?
- Use a beam clamp under an angle?
- Use a wire rope puller for hoisting operations?
- Use attachments on a forklift for hoisting operations?
- Use an excavator for hoisting operations?
- Use a crane for hoisting personnel e.g. with a man basket?
- Stamp your own unique item number on a shackle?



Most important safety topics

- The 4 most important topics related to safety when dealing with lifting and hoisting are:
- ➢ Rules, regulations and company procedures
- >The equipment to be used
- >The personnel involved
- External and surrounding factors

This presentation will focus on the equipment



Lifting equipment

- Are subject to many rules and regulations
- Strict compliance with it prevents accidents
- Shared responsibility:
 - ✓ manufacturer on the one hand, versus
 - ✓ the employer/user on the other hand
- Manufacturer must comply with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
- User must comply with the use of Work Equipment Directive 2009/104/EC



Some remarks on the Machinery Directive

- The directive applies to machinery as well as interchangeable equipment, safety components, lifting accessories, chains/ropes/webbing, removable mechanical transmission devices and partly completed machinery
- Also applicable in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway (EFTA countries);
 - Switzerland by virtue of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)
 - Turkey, Andorra and San Marino by virtue of the Customs Union Agreements
- The Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC has been repealed by Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 on machinery. This Regulation applies from 20 January 2027 – this will have no impact on this presentation

Objective of the Machinery Directive

Free market circulation

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Hoisting & Lifting

- The protection of workers and consumers using such machinery
- It defines essential health and safety requirements of general application
- Ensuring that only safe machines are manufactured and sold
- The manufacturer or his authorized representative is responsible and shall take the following steps:
 - 1. Perform a risk assessment
 - 2. Prepare a Technical Construction File
 - 3. Draft and finalise a users' manual
 - 4. Compose a Declaration of Conformity and affix CE marking



Technical construction file

- ✓ Outlined plan of the machine
- ✓ Detailed drawings
- ✓ Calculations
- ✓ Test results
- ✓ List of basic requirements
- Description of preventive measurements
- ✓ Reports of tests by external bodies

✓ Users' manual in the correct language!



User Manual

- ✓ In the language of the country in which the machine is being put on the market
- ✓ Factory and manufacturing data
- \checkmark Directions for safe use
- ✓ Intended conditions of use
- ✓ But also: discouraged way of using the equipment
- ✓ Position to be taken by the operator(s)
- ✓ Instructions for:
 - Commissioning and normal use
 - Handling the machine
 - Installing, assemble and disassemble
 - Adjustment, maintenance and repair



Declaration of conformity

- Prepare EC declaration of conformity
- Affix CE label on the machine



- Manufacturer 10 years responsible
- > Construction file 10 years available with manufacturer.

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What does CE mean?

- CE stands for 'Conformité Européene'
- > Which is French for 'European Conformity'
- The logo indicates that the product complies with all EU standards relevant to the construction of that item
- > Which is something completely different than:



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When asking for compliance

- Well over a dozen manufacturers have been asked for:
 - Declaration of Conformity
 - Users' instructions
 - And to make "life easy for them" mentioned to accept it in English
- Not one came up with a Declaration of Conformity
- All received users' instructions are extremely poor
- > All of them try to convince you with an EC certificate



What you receive

Form QAT_10-M05, version 00, effective since March 25th, 2020

Certificate of Compliance



No. 0B220325.WVIUD11

Certificate's Holder:

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Certificate

Wuhan Vohoboo Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd. No.158 Xudong Street, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China

Certification ECM Mark:

Product:

R Type Approved

Hoist (see the following annex)

Model(s): Verification to:

Standard: EN ISO 12100:2010, EN 14492-2:2019, EN 60204-1:2018, EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019, EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019, EN IEC 61000-3-2:2019+A1:2021, EN 61000-3-3:2013+A1:2019+A2:2021

related to CE Directive(s): 2006/42/EC (Machinery) 2014/35/EU (Low Voltage) 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility)

Remark: This document has been issued on a voluntary basis and upon request of the manufacturer. It is our opinion that the technical documentation received from the manufacturer is satisfactary for the requirements of the ECM Certification Mark. The conformity mark above can be offixed on the products accordingly to the ECM regulation about its release and its use.

Additional information and clarification about the Marking:

The manufacturer is responsible for the CE Marking process, and if necessary, must refer to a Natilifed Bady. This document has been issued on the basis of the regulation on ECM Voluntary Mark for the certification of products. RG01_ECM rev.3 available at: www.entecerma.it

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And then a close look

This certificate of conformity is based on an evaluation of a sample of the above mentioned product. This is to certify that the tested sample is in conformity with all provision of Annex I of Council Directive 2006/42/EC, referred to as the Machinery Directive. This certificate does not imply assessment of the production of the product and does not permit the use of a TÜV Rheinland mark of conformity. The holder of the certificate is authorized to use this certificate in connection with the EC declaration of conformity according to Annex II of the Directive.

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What if the correct CE mark is used?

- Can you simply rely on that?
- Does that assure you of compliance with the Machinery Directive?
- > Would it be easy to verify the compliance?
- > What can you do?
- ≻ How to do it?
- ≻An example:



The following lever hoist



Supplied by a **Dutch trading** company With Dutch "user manual" ➢ Bearing the correct CE mark



After two weeks in service: what do you think of this?





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Additional information

- The company that used the equipment changed from renting all equipment to owning it themselves
- The equipment changed and
- Personnel using it stayed the same personnel
- Any new ideas coming up now about what caused the incidents?

Investigation showed the following

- Very in-depth investigation of the steel proved it to be of inferior quality
- Request to get a view of the construction file was not accepted
- When confronted with the investigation report the following appeared:
- All lever hoists were fabricated in China
- Trading company did not have a construction file and
- Never checked any construction file of the Chinese manufacturer
- User instructions did not meet the requirements as prescribed in the Machinery Directive
- Same was applicable for chain hoists, beam clamps, trolleys, tirfors
- User instructions ánd Declaration of Conformity in 4 languages on one A4 page!!

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So back to the questions:

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Answer

 On all questions, the answer is: show me the users' instructions and I will tell you

Advice and summary

- ✓ Whenever buying lifting equipment:
- On delivery and before acceptance, check presence, accuracy and completeness of :
 - EC Declaration of Conformity (manufacturers statement)
 - the CE marking
 - User's manual in the correct language!

Once in use: make sure all equipment is being used as per the users' instructions!

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Purpose:

- **1** Clarification of responsibilities and necessary information (client/contract)
- Options for covering risks
- Reference on best practices without repeating existing documents



Contents:

- ✿ 0. Terminology
- 1. Responsibility triangle
- ✤ 2. The equipment
- ✤ 3. The load
- **1**[■] 4. Professional competence
- ✤ 5. Engineering a lift
- **1**[™] 6. On site preparation for a lift
- **1**[■] 7. Execution of the lift
- Annexes



Some highlights:

✿ 0. Terminology

Term/abbreviation	Definition/Explanation		
Appointed person	A competent person who has overall control of preparation and execution of crane activity(s) (see: "Person in Charge)		
BPG	Best Practice Guide		
Client	Any company or person who has a certain load and requests an operating company to lift a load from any point A to any point B.		
COG	Centre of Gravity		
Competent person	Person who has the necessary practical and theoretical knowledge of- and the necessary experience with the crane and equipment used in the lifting operation		



Some highlights:

1. Responsibility triangle





- ✿ 2. The equipment
 - **T** Types
 - Inspection and maintenance
 - Documentation that should be provided with the equipment



- ✤ 3. The load
 - Regulations
 - How it should be presented
 - Documentation and information
 - Design features



Some highlights:

- ♣ 4. Professional competence
 - Roles in a team
 - Training framework for
 - ✿ person in charge
 - If lift supervisors

 - ✿ operators
 - ✤ signallers

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The validity of any ECOL crane operator licence can be checked at: https://ecol-esta.eu/ecol-register/credential-checker/



- ✤ 5. Engineering a lift
 - I[™] When do we need engineering?
 - Lift classifications
 - Standard
 - Complex
 - Critical
 - Requirements for engineered lift plans
 - ✤ Lifting arrangement
 - Rigging arrangement

 - Elevation view drawing



- 1 6. On site preparation for a lift
 - Inspection of equipment
 - The work environment
 - Documents and procedures
 - Exceptional circumstances

 - ✤ Lifting of persons
 - ✤ Lifting with 2 cranes
 - Cranes on barges
 - Demolition activities



- **T**[■] **7. Execution of the lift**
 - Final checks and contingency plan

 - ✤ Lift execution



- Annexes
 - Example of responsibility matrix
 - Requirements for lifting gear/accessories
 - ✤ Lift data sheet (sort of checklist to prepare the mission)
 - Guidance for risk assessment and method statement
 - Toolbox talk checklist
 - Contingency plan "what if? Checklist
 - Info on lifting of prefab concrete elements and pre-slung loads
 - Wind limitation assessment (how to calculate)



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Lifting Operation Risk Management Guide

Now what?





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ISO TC96 WG3 Telematics

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Introduction

- Telematics systems are being designed and installed by manufacturers of cranes to aid customers in their efforts to keep these machines at optimal operation. Therefore, it is important that data is provided in a uniform format as described in this standard.
- Generally, the purpose of data dictionaries is recognized to be the following:
 - to improve the ability to share data elements in a particular domain or among different domains;
 - to provide a base for better understanding of the semantic meaning and syntax of data elements;
 - to manage a data resource so as to maintain the correctness and consistency of the resource;
 - to provide a basis for the development of consistent databases and software that use databases.

Scope of the document

- Document specifies the communication scheme to provide crane status data
- Data management and access control
- Response / message formats of datapoint
- Standardization of datapoints examples:
 - Date and time format
 - What is Idling?
 - What is load?

Examples Crane Carrier

Data point	Location	Result Units of Measure	Comments
single / dual engine crane			
Manufacturer Identification		actual value	
Vehicle Identification Number VIN		actual value	North America/EU/Australia 17 digits. See ISO 3779 for WIN
manufacturer serial number		actual value	Need to consider character field length (maybe match VIN length) LB 20? May need manufacturer identification to avoid duplication
Timestamp		ISO 8601	
Actual Engine Torque at current speed	Carrier engine	% of max torque	SAE J1939 message (IC engines, may need to consider other types of power sources. FMS document references ACEA Task Force)
Engine speed	Carrier engine	RPM	SAE J1939
Throttle position	Carrier engine	% of max	future consideration and discussion needed. Is this needed.
Engine percent load at current speed	Carrier engine	% of max load	SAE J1939 message (IC engines, may need to consider other types of power sources.)
Coolant temperature	Carrier engine	°C	SAE J1939
Intercooler temperature	Carrier engine	°C	SAE J1939
Ambient air temperature	Carrier engine	°C	SAE J1939
Fuel Level	Carrier	% of tank max fill level	SAE J1939
DEF tank 1 level	Carrier	% of tank max fill level	SAE J1939
Engine Fuel Rate	Carrier engine	Liter/hr	SAE J1939
Engine Instantaneous Fuel Economy	Carrier engine	Liter/hr	SAE J1939

Examples Crane Upper structure

Data point	Location	Result Units of Measure	Comments
RCL override	Crane	active / not active	may be optional based on manufacturer. Need input from manufacturer for future consideration.
Deadman / seat switch	Crane	active / not active	
Main hoist 1 active	Crane	0 / up / down / NA	Hoist active = functioning & NA = not installed in machine.
Main hoist 1 parts of line	Crane	actual value	
Main hoist Anti 2 block switch	Crane	active / not active / NA	When hoist becomes a luffing hoist(see line item for luffing hoist). Active - hoist function stops, not active, hoist function is normal.
Main hoist 2	Crane	0 / up / down / NA	Hoist active = functioning & NA = not installed in machine.
Main hoist 2 parts of line	Crane	actual value	
Main hoist 2 Anti 2 block switch	Crane	active / not active	When hoist becomes a luffing hoist(see line item for luffing hoist). Active - hoist function stops, not active, hoist function is normal.
Aux hoist	Crane	0 / up / down / NA	Hoist active = functioning & NA = not installed in machine.
Aux hoist parts of line	Crane	actual value	
Aux hoist Anti 2 block switch	Crane	active / not active	When hoist becomes a luffing hoist(see line item for luffing hoist). Active - hoist function stops, not active, hoist function is normal.
Mainboom luffing winch	Crane	0 / up / down / NA	Boom hoist winch - up = boom up, down = boom down
Jib luffing winch	Crane	0 / up / down / NA	Luffing jib hoist winch - up = boom up, down = boom down
RCL settings Imperial / metric	Crane	metric / imperial	If operator selects imperial, the system will convert to show imperial to operator
RCL code / setting (program)	Crane	actual value	Varies per manufacturer - alphanumeric string that records current operating mode
Actual load (percent load utilization)	Crane	%	Actual load as percent of rated load (capacity utilization)
Actual load	Crane	metric ton	Actual load per RCL

Update

- April 2024: Ad-hoc group working on the scheme almost complete
- Share results with WG Conveynor for distribution
- Review document late summer 2024