
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

Positioning and installation

6.—(1) Every employer shall ensure that lifting equipment is positioned or installed in such a way as to reduce to as low as is reasonably practicable the risk—

- (a) of the lifting equipment or a load striking a person; or
- (b) from a load—
 - (i) drifting;
 - (ii) falling freely; or
 - (iii) being released unintentionally;and it is otherwise safe.

(2) Every employer shall ensure that there are suitable devices to prevent a person from falling down a shaft or hoistway.