



# Management of Work Equipment

## Table

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**Table 1: Additional requirements for specific types of work equipment**

The Table is listed in the Standard and sets out the University expectations to be achieved. It sets additional legal requirements including the need for thorough examination under Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) to manage specific types of work equipment.

<b>Work Equipment Type</b>	<b>Thorough examination before first use</b>	<b>Thorough examination - frequency</b>	<b>Safe working load displayed</b>
Mobile elevated Platform	<b>Yes</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Dumb waiters	<b>Yes</b>	<b>12 Monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Passenger lifts	<b>Yes*(1)</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Pallet trucks	<b>Yes unless new from manufacturer</b>	<b>12 Monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Forklift trucks	<b>Yes</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Vehicle tail lifts	<b>Yes</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Hoist (people)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Hoist (goods)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Accessories for lifting e.g. Hoists, hooks shackles, Lanyards etc.	<b>Yes unless new from manufacturer</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Vacuum lifting equipment	<b>Yes unless new from manufacturer</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Overhead gantries	<b>Yes</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Cranes	<b>Yes</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Harnesses	<b>Yes</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Slings used for lifting people	<b>Yes</b>	<b>6 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Agricultural machinery - vehicle lifting arm	<b>Yes unless new from manufacturer</b>	<b>12 monthly</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Allianz, the University appointed central contractor for formal inspections of work equipment are to be used whenever possible. The nominated person can consult with the University Insurance Officer for further details.

This list is not exhaustive - if you manage or use any lifting equipment not included in this list please contact your health and safety manager for more information.

**\*(1) unless manufactured and installed in accordance with the Lift Regulations 1997**

## Table 2: Work equipment: Pressure Vessels

Under the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000, a written scheme of examination is required for most pressure systems.

Work equipment type of pressure vessel	Thorough examination before first use	Thorough examination - frequency
Autoclaves	Determined by Written Scheme of Examination	Manufacturer Instructions or Determined by Written Scheme of Examination
Steam Boilers associated pipework and protective devices		
Steam generators		
Compressors		
Coffee machines generating steam at pressure		
Pressurised lines		
Pressurised Hydraulic reservoirs		
Pressurised Pneumatic reservoirs		
Portable hot water steam cleaning units fitted with a pressure vessel		
Protective devices		
Steam Pressure Cookers		

### Markings required for Pressure Vessels:

The information required on the vessel or on a plate attached to it is as follow;

- The manufacturer's name
- A serial number to identify the vessel
- The date of manufacture of the vessel
- The standard to which the vessel was built
- The maximum allowable pressure of the vessel
- The minimum allowable pressure of the vessel where it is other than atmospheric
- The design temperature

If you have any additional work equipment e.g. pressure vessels, access equipment or other work equipment that may need inspecting that is not listed in the above tables then please contact your health and safety manager for more information on testing frequencies.