



SAFE

**LIFTING
OPERATIONS**

SGS

PREVENT ACCIDENTS. BENEFIT FROM SGS EXPERTISE

Safety first

As an owner of cranes or other lifting and hoisting equipment, you bear full responsibility in ensuring a safe working environment.

Authorities and Supervisory Boards may have demanding requirements and may impose strict conditions to guarantee safety, because the risks are serious. An accident can have serious consequences for employees, by standers and your organisation.



SGS Experts

SGS inspectors know and understand the legal conditions and regulatory requirements throughout the world. They know exactly how and when lifting and hoisting equipment must be assessed, tested or inspected. Their expertise, experience and modern facilities enable them to trace any defects in a timely manner.

Avoid standstill

SGS makes sure your lifting equipment does not unnecessarily need to be taken out of use, thus avoiding costly interruptions. SGS is there for you and ready to provide immediate assistance. Flexibility and a service-oriented approach characterise the way we operate.



SGS may contact you pro-actively for periodic assessments including visual inspections and practical testing. SGS also tests emergency equipment and inspects new machines for conformity with the CE mark requirements.

With SGS expertise, valid inspection reports can be issued in many countries around the world. SGS is a professional extension of your organisation and helps you meet your safety targets.

Full services

- Lifts
 - Final inspection, prior to use
 - Periodic inspections
 - Inspections after conversion, modification and modernisation
 - Expert reports
- Hoisting equipment (cranes, etc.) & lifting gear (elevating platforms, telehandlers, fork-lift trucks)
 - Periodic inspections
 - Inspections prior to use
 - Design studies and calculation review
 - Advice with load increases
 - Assessment of conformity with regulation

- Steel construction (scaffolding, masts, antennas, walkways, industrial halls, anchorage)
 - Periodic Inspections
 - Inspections prior to use
 - Design studies and calculation review
- Fall protection equipment (harnesses, climbing protection, lifelines, etc.)
 - Periodic Inspections
 - Inspections prior to use
 - Design studies and calculation review
- Playground equipment
 - Type-examination for conformity with regulations or standards
 - Periodic inspections

Recognition and accreditations

- Accreditation according to EN 45004 / ISO 17020
- Notified Body for EU Machinery Directive, for elevating work platforms
- In-service Inspection; Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment regulations 1998 (LOLER 98)

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