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Statutory requirements are in Loler, Puwer, Dock Regs and HASAW regs, notable points are.

- All equipment in use shall be of good construction. Sound material and adequate strength and free from patent defect.
- All equipment in use shall have its SWL or WLL clearly marked upon it or with a prominently displayed table adjacent.
- No equipment should be used exceeding its SWL or WLL.
- All lifting equipment shall be thoroughly examined by a competent qualified engineer at least once every six or twelve months, see note below.
- Every item of lifting equipment taken into use for the first time or after alteration or repair to any component helping to carry the load shall be tested and/or thoroughly examined.
- A certificate of the test and examination and/or conformity specifying the SWL or WLL shall be contained and kept available for inspection.
- A record containing the life history of each item with particulars of the certificate shall be kept and available for inspection.

Maximum Intervals of statutory certification are as follows.

- Cranes, winches, excavators, draglines, pulling frames and overhead runways: 12 months.
- Accessories of below hook nature: 6 months.
- An item involved in man lifting: 6 months.
- SWL or RLI indicators, weekly by a competent operator.
- PDB Plant Examiner and Operator is a newly established company run by Paul Bayley a qualified machine driver with 26 years' experience driving 360 diggers, forklifts, dumpers & excavators. Paul has 10 years' experience as a surveying engineer trained by Stallion Testing Co.
- PDB Examinations will examine plant resulting in a passed certificate or a failure with recommendations for repairs that need attention before a certificate is issued. Any repairs or actions are to be carried out independently by the plant owner before retesting and new cert issued.

