# **Engineering Controls**

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#### **CRANE CAPACITIES :**



# Foundation Assessment



INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATUTORY LIFTING EQUIPMENT

MANPOWER

Lifting Equipment Classification	Before being taken into use for the first time	Frequency of Inspection (At least once in)	4 yearly Load Test	Examination and Load Test after Major Repair	Examinati Load Tr Location Change		
Lifts (LL) & Hoists (LH) (see note 1)	Manufacturer's Test Certificate; and     Examination and load test by AP	6 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lifting Appliances (LA) (SWL>150 kg)	Examination and load test by AP	12 months	Yes (for SWL > 1ton) No (for SWL < 1ton)	Yes	No	Yes	
Lifting Machines (LM) Derricks Fixed cranes Other LM	<ul> <li>Examination and load test by AP</li> </ul>	12 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lifting Machines (LM) • Mobile cranes • Piling machines	<ul> <li>Examination and load test by AP</li> </ul>	12 months	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
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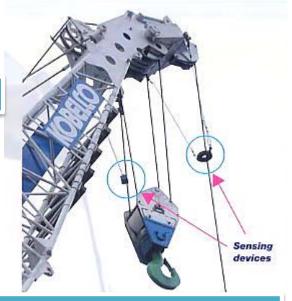
Inspection by Authorized Examiner



# Load and Range Charts



Bypass Switch Lock



# Limit Switches



# Organised Work and Proper Segregation /Demarcation



Segregation of Man and Machine

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Access Areas with Proper Demarcation



Manned Access Control to Blasting Areas



Demarcation of Excavation Limits

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# **Provide Adequate Facilities**







Workers Rest Areas



Water Stations

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Proper personal storage areas & Communication Areas

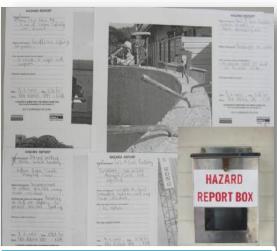




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# **Controls & Checks**







Regular Checks on Cranes

# Mandatory Hazard Reporting

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# **PSR Process Revisited**

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# Safe To Build – Project Safety Review (Civil) Civil Feasibility / Concept Safety Submission



# Hazards / Risks

- Challenges in construction as most of the tunnel will be submerged
- Critical risk of flooding identified as works would be in open sea
- Any failure of the TERS will be catastrophic.



# Safe To Build – Project Safety Review (Civil) Civil Design Safety Submission

• To ensure hazards identified at concept stage are studied and further mitigated during detailed design.

 To highlight hazards that cannot be mitigated and needs to be addressed during construction.

#### Constraints/ Parameters:

- Difficult ground conditions with soft clay depths between 25 and 59m with an average depth of 45m
- Excavation width of 60m required
- Excavation depth 12 to 25m (depth of 8 storey building)

• Excavation in sea (20m below mean sea level 14m beneath seabed Land reclamation work was carried out in different phases in the 1970s and 1980s at Marina East and Marina South. A stretch of old seawall was left behind and buried 12m underground when reclamation was carried out.

#### Possible Failure of TERS at Marina Crossing

Inadequate TERS design, sudden discharge from Marina Barrage, Inaccurate calculation of discharge pressure from Marina Barrage, Collision by marine vessels

#### **Control Measures**

Civil Design Criteria, Statutory requirements of PE(TERS), AC(TERS) and QP(Supervision), LTA General Specifications for SHE, Advanced Consultancy, Robust TERS design

### Additional Control Measures

Close liaison with PUB's Marina Barrage Team, Implement warning system (as per PUB system), Liaison with MPA, Lighting / markers to alert marine vessels, Emergency evacuation plan



Safe To Build – Project Safety Review (Civil) Civil Construction Safety Submission

• To demonstrate understanding of project civil hazards and competence to proceed with actual construction works.

# Marina Channel after stage 1 cofferdam construction

•Extensive ground improvement works required before excavation.

 Robust and deep temporary walls and permanent piles required

Machinery on decking supported on steel pipe piles

**Excavation and Strutting Works** 



Safe To Build – Project Safety Review (Civil) <u>Civil Handover Safety Submission</u>

• To provide operator information of maintenance hazards and operational safety manuals as well as any other information related to future construction work.

Lighting maintenance, fireboards replacement, E&M systems, interface for future road works





# **Training and Education**

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Safety Demonstration by **External Parties** 

#### 1st Case:

A worker died after pipe connected to a concrete pump broke and hit him.

2 workers died after the "jumpwork" collapse from 24th storey of a building under construction

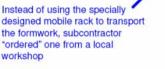
#### 3rd Case:

A worker died after a formwork which was being transported via a mobile rack collapsed onto him

Issue about integrity and maintenance of the pipe / equipment owned by subcontractor

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Case:

Subcontractor modified the anchor mechanism instead of using proprietary OEM components



Accident/ Incident Investigation & Sharing

#### Systemic Lapses

Failure of the principal contractor to exercise proper control over the equipment brought in by his sub-contractor







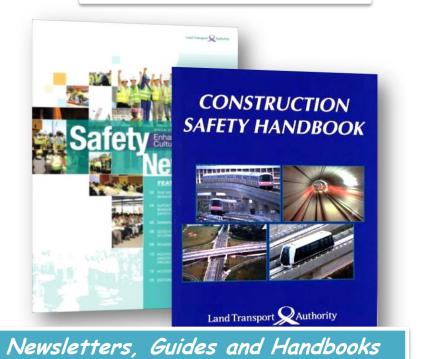
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Award Convention



# Enforcement

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Planned General Inspections (PGI) and Night PGIs Audits and Spot Checks



Dialogues with Senior Management of Contractors



Specification of BizSAFE 3 and above for all contractors
Implementation of BBS for all major road and rail projects





The BizSAFE programme is a five-step programme that assists companies to build up their WSH and RM capabilities to improve safety and health at the workplace.



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