

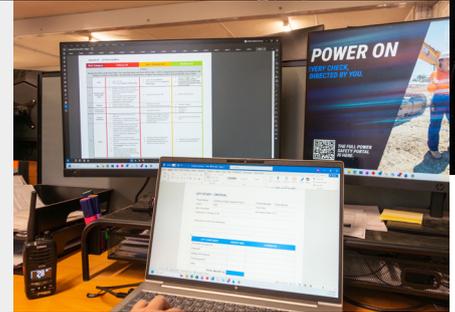


# SUSPENDED LOADS

These are the minimum standards for working safely around suspended loads on BMD sites. They keep our standards consistent across every business unit and make it clear what good looks like. Depending on your project's unique context you may need to add additional controls, but these are the minimum we all uphold.

## LIFT PLANNING

- › Use the Lift Planning Matrix to develop and plan for all lifts, including those involving cranes and earthmoving equipment.
- › A Risk Assessment must be completed and communicated to the workers involved in the lift.
- › The Mobile Crane Inspection Checklist must be completed prior to commencement of the lift.



## LOAD CONTROL AND STABILITY

- › Loads must be correctly slung using suitable lifting gear that has been inspected, colour coded (RGBY) and recorded in the lifting equipment register prior to use.
- › Load movement must be controlled using compliant tag lines or approved control systems.



## LIFT SUPERVISION AND COMPETENCY

- › Trained, competent and authorised personnel must control the lift, with a Dogger/Rigger and Spotter used where required.
- › Clear communication and line of sight are to be maintained at all times.



## CLEARANCES AROUND SUSPENDED LOADS

- › Restricted and Exclusion Zones must be established and maintained to prevent access beneath suspended loads, in accordance with the [Mobile Plant & Equipment Minimum Standards](#).
- › Lifting operations must stop immediately if an alarm is activated, a limit is reached, or weather conditions hinder the lift.



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TO GET SET.



PAUSE



SET



GO



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MORE TOOLS,  
RESOURCES  
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