



Lifting Equipment Policy

All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Church document H&S_Doc_001 for all General Health & Safety requirements

Specific Policy

This Health & Safety (H&S) sub-policy controls lifting equipment operations at church.

Introduction

While strictly the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) does not apply to the equipment at All Saints' Church, Walsoken, there are a few items that need to be managed and it's appropriate to do that within this policy.

Application

Because we are in control of the use of lifting equipment, the regulations will apply to us. The LOLER regulations do not apply if we provide equipment to be used primarily by members of the public, which they are but nonetheless they need to be controlled, but in any case, we have a duty under The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure visitor safety.

What does LOLER do?

The regulations require that lifting equipment provided is

- 1) Strong and stable enough for the particular use and marked to indicate safe working loads.
- 2) Positioned and installed to minimise any risks.
- 3) Used safely.
- 4) Subject to ongoing examination and, where appropriate, inspection by competent people.

There are only three 'lifting equipment' at All Saints' Church, Walsoken that barely need to be included, they are

- 1) The west door ramp for wheelchair access.
- 2) The sack barrow that is used to move parking restriction cones used mainly for weddings & funerals.
- 3) The collapsible wheelchair for any emergency.

Reference Documents

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998

Procedure

Use form H&S_Doc_002F to inspect the lifting equipment. Any issues need to be reported in the incident log.

Forms

Form 1. Lifting Equipment Inspection Form

All Saints' Church, Walsoken	
Lifting Equipment Inspection Form	
Equipment Inspected	
Name of Inspector	
Is the equipment sufficiently strong, stable and suitable for the proposed use?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Diagrams

None

Appendices

None

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