

CIRCULAR: EHS/FZIO/03/11

TO : ALL ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING UNDER TRAKHEES – EHS AREA OF JURISDICTION & INVOLVED IN HIGH RISK LIFTING & LOADING/UNLOADING OPERATIONS

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SUB: Requirements on Use of Proper Lifting Equipment, Tools & Tackles and Safety Officer/Representative for Companies Involved in High Risk Lifting & Loading/Unloading Operations

This has reference to numerous accidents occurring in companies involved in lifting and loading/unloading operations and resulting to serious injuries, death and property damage.

In order to prevent the reoccurrence of such accidents EHS-Trakhees requires (a) all companies those involved in heavy load/material lifting & loading/unloading operations such as steel Pipes/Plates/Beams/Rolls/Structures & other heavy metal products, Timber, Wood, Cables, Drums, Jumbo Bags & other bulk materials etc. must use proper & modern technology lifting tools/gears/tackles & accessories available in the market such as Electromagnetic clamps, for the steel plates etc.

(b) Risk Assessment (RA) for all the lifting and loading/unloading activities to be carried out and Safe Lifting Operating Procedures should be developed and ensure the effective implementation of the same.

(c) All employees engaged in lifting/loading/unloading operations should be sent for trainings on safe lifting, slinging, rigging and loading/unloading operations.

Furthermore, to enable the effective implementation & monitoring of safe lifting & loading/unloading operations of high risks a full time qualified Safety Representative/Officer shall be appointed with effect from **01st November 2011**. All loading/un-loading and lifting operations must be carried out under the supervision of Supervisor/Foreman. In this regard EHS IO Regulations 3.4 can be also referred.

EHS Lifting Equipment Protocol can be viewed/referred and/or downloaded which is available on EHS website www.ehss.ae.

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