



# Height Safety Products - Tips & Advice



At **Sutch Lifting Equipment** we have been supplying height safety equipment for more than 20 years, offering products from a range of quality assured manufacturers. Additionally, our inspection engineers undergo manufacturer approved training in order to provide our customers with ongoing inspection and certification as required by current legislation (please refer to the summary table on the reverse of this leaflet for more information).



## Did you know?

- that we carry a range of everyday basic height safety products in stock for same day collection from our trade counter or next day delivery
- that we are an authorised service centre for Yale, RidgeGear, Checkmate and Protekt fall arrest / recovery devices

Inspection Period*	6 monthly	6 monthly	6 monthly	12 monthly	6 monthly
Service Period	N/A	N/A	N/A	Annually**	Annually**
In Service Life	5 to 10 years** subject to manufacturer recommendations	5 to 10 years** subject to manufacturer recommendations	5 years subject to manufacturer recommendations	N/A	N/A

\* Based on PPEWR & WAHR reg.12. \*\* Please refer to individual manufacturers published information.  
The above information is provided as guidance only and errs on the side of safety, for specific product information you are advised to contact the manufacturers directly, alternatively visit our website for further information - [www.sutch.co.uk](http://www.sutch.co.uk)

Control Methods	Rating	How does it protect?	User equipment needed	Training needed	Inspection	Potential for injury	Costs
 Fall Prevention	✓✓✓	Prevents people from reaching a fall hazard by creating a physical barrier	No	No	Annually	None	Higher up front costs
 Fall Restraint	✓✓	Prevents people from reaching a fall hazard through restraint	Personal equipment	Yes	Every use by user /6 monthly by competent examiner	Mild	Lower initial costs, but training, maintenance, and setup times may increase
 Fall Arrest	✓	Arrests a person that is in a fall, used where other options cannot be deployed	Personal equipment	Yes	Every use by user /6 monthly by competent examiner	High	Lower initial costs, but training, maintenance, and setup times may increase

This chart has been prepared by Sutch Lifting Equipment Ltd to assist in the choice of control measures used in height safety applications. It is offered as guidance only and should not be relied upon solely, those involved in the control of height safety hazards should refer to the current standards covering the selection and use of height safety equipment. It is recommended that independent professional advice is also taken.

# Summary of Inspection/Thorough Examination

EQUIPMENT TYPE	LOLER reg.9 Thorough Examination	LOLER reg.4(b) Inspection	PUWER reg.6 Inspection	PPEWR & WAHR reg.12
	Period in months			
<b>FORKLIFT TRUCK</b>				
Extensions/Attachments	6	-	-	-
Access Platforms	6	-	-	-
<b>GARAGE EQUIPMENT</b>				
Axle Stands	-	-	12	-
Body Aligning Jigs	12	-	12	-
Bottle Jacks	12	-	-	-
Engine Lifting Brackets (Detachable)	6	-	-	-
Engine Stands	12	-	-	-
Floor Cranes	12	-	-	-
Gearbox Lifters	12	-	-	-
Pit Jacks	12	-	-	-
Towing Bars	-	-	6	-
Tow Ropes	-	-	6	-
Trolley Jacks	12	-	-	-
Vehicle Hoists / Lifts	6	-	-	-
Wheel Lifters	12	-	-	-
<b>LIFTING EQUIPMENT - LOOSE TACKLE</b>				
Chain Slings	6	-	-	-
Eyebolts / Eynuts	6	-	-	-
Lifting Brackets / Eyes / Lugs (Detachable)	6	-	-	-
Lifting Brackets / Eyes / Lugs (Permanent)	-	12	-	-
Lifting Jigs	6	-	-	-
Plate Clamps	6	-	-	-
Rope Slings	6	-	-	-
Round Slings	6	-	-	-
Shackles	6	-	-	-
Webbing Slings	6	-	-	-
Wire Rope Slings	6	-	-	-
<b>LIFTING EQUIPMENT - MACHINES</b>				
Chain Blocks (Manual Hoists)	12	-	-	-
Electric Chain Hoists	12	-	-	-
Hydraulic Jacks	12	-	-	-
Lever Hoists	12	-	-	-
Pallet Trucks	12	-	-	-
Pull-Lifts	12	-	-	-
Ratchet Jacks	12	-	-	-
Winches (Manual / Electric) - Hoisting	12	-	-	-
Winches (Manual / Electric) - Pulling	-	-	12	-
<b>LIFTING EQUIPMENT - OTHER</b>				
A-Frame Gantries	12	-	-	-
Jib Cranes	12	-	-	-
Overhead Cranes	12	-	-	-
Runway Beams	12	-	-	-
Spreader Beams	6	-	-	-
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Ramps	-	12	12	-
Tail Lifts	6	-	-	-
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>				
Harnesses	-	-	-	6
Lanyards	-	-	-	6
Fall Arresters	-	-	12	12
Fall Arresters c/w Recovery Device	6	-	-	-
Tripods	6	-	-	-
Winches (Retrieval / Access)	6	-	-	-

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