



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

OHS Form 58

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Department of Occupational Health and Safety
Ministry of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development
The Factories Act, 1973, Section 31 and 32

**FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR, PRODUCTIVITY
AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF CRANES AND OTHER
LIFTING MACHINES, CHAINS, ROPES AND LIFTING GEAR.**

1. Name of Occupier (i.e. the legal person).....
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2. Address of factory or other premises where Crane or other lifting appliance is situated.....
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3. Description of Appliances.....
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 - (i) Identification Mark or Number.....
 - (ii) Safe Working Load (Original).....
5. Date first taken into use.....
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6. Certificate first taken into use.....
7. Date and particulars of last heat treatment (if applicable).....
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8. Date of Examination.....
9. Defects found.....
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Section 31 (1)

- (a) No chain, rope or lifting tackle shall be used unless it is of good construction, sound material, adequate strength and free from patent defect;
- (b) All chains, ropes and lifting tackle in use shall be thoroughly examined at least once in every period of six months, or at such greater intervals as the Director of Occupational Health and Safety may, in any particular case, permit by a person approved for the purposes of this section by the Chief Inspector of Factories in writing;
- (c) No chain, rope or lifting tackle, except a fibre sling, shall be taken into use in any factory for the first time, in that factory unless it has been tested and thoroughly examined by a person approved by the Director of Occupational Health and Safety for the purposes of this section as aforesaid and a certificate of such a test and examination, has been obtained and is kept available for inspection;

(2) Lifting tackle means chain and rope slings, rings, hooks, shackles and swivels.

Section 32 (3)

No lifting machine shall be taken into use in any factory for the first time in that factory unless it has been tested, and all such parts and working gear of the machine as are specified in subsection (1) of this section have been thoroughly examined, by a person approved by the Director of Occupational Health and Safety for the purposes of this section as aforesaid, and a certificate of such a test and examination specifying the safe working load or loads of the machine and signed by the person making the test and examination, has been obtained and is kept available for inspection;

Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply as respects any lifting machine in respect of which there has been obtained, and is kept available for inspection, a certificate of test and thorough examination issued by the manufacturer of the machine.

(5) there shall be plainly marked on every lifting machine the safe working load or loads thereof except that in the case of a jib crane so constructed that the safe working load may be varied by the rising or lowering of the jib, there shall be attached thereto either an indicator of safe working loads or a table indicating the safe working loads at corresponding inclinations of the jib or corresponding radii of the load.

(6) No lifting machine shall, except for the purposes of a test, be loaded beyond the safe working loads as marked or indicated under the last foregoing subsection.