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Authorised Examiners (Lifting Equipment)

INSPECTION OF DATA LOGGERS FOR MOBILE CRANES

Ministry of Manpower (MOM) announced in April 2015 that mobile cranes registered with MOM on or after 1 Aug 2015 must be fitted with data loggers. Mobile cranes registered before 1 Aug 2015 will have to be retrofitted with data loggers by 1 August 2018.

2. As an authorised examiner, you are required to inspect the data logger of the mobile crane as part of the statutory examination to ensure that it meets MOM's requirements and functions properly at the time of examination. This includes mobile cranes registered on or after 1 Aug 2015 and mobile cranes that have benefitted from the Data Logger Fund for Cranes (DLF)¹.

3. For mobile cranes that have to be retrofitted with data loggers by 1 August 2018 but yet to do so, Authorised Examiners are to advise the crane owners to promptly do so by inserting the following statement in the comments section of the Certificate of Examination- **“Strongly advised to retrofit the crane with a data logger as soon as possible”**.

¹ You may refer to circular No OSHD/SPECS/ESB/LE/02/2015 for the guide to inspect data loggers for mobile cranes which is accessible via the Workplace Safety and Health Council's website at https://www.wshc.sg/files/wshc/upload/cms/file/20150801_Data_Loggers.pdf.

4. If you require clarification, please contact my colleague Er. Ian Teh at 6692 5085 or email Ian_Teh@mom.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully



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