



# CRANE HIRE CHECKLIST

## Hiring a crane while retaining responsibility for the lift

Crane hire is suitable for contractors and project teams who want to manage the lifting operations themselves while using Owen Lifting equipment and operators to carry out the work on site.

Before requesting crane hire, it is important to consider the following:

### 1. PROJECT & LOAD REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ What needs to be lifted?
- ☐ Approximate load weight
- ☐ Load dimensions and shape
- ☐ Required lifting height
- ☐ Required lifting radius / outreach
- ☐ Lift frequency and duration

### 2. SITE CONDITIONS

- ☐ Site access restrictions
- ☐ Available setup space
- ☐ Ground conditions and stability
- ☐ Overhead obstructions or power lines
- ☐ Nearby buildings, traffic or pedestrian areas
- ☐ Environmental or weather considerations

### **3. LIFT MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under a standard crane hire arrangement, the client normally remains responsible for:

- ☐ Lift planning
- ☐ Appointed Person responsibilities
- ☐ Risk assessments and method statements
- ☐ Slinging and signalling arrangements
- ☐ Site supervision and coordination
- ☐ Insurance responsibilities relating to the lift

### **4. EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS CONSIDERATIONS**

- ☐ Crane type and lifting capacity
- ☐ Attachments or specialist accessories required
- ☐ Restricted access considerations
- ☐ Transport and delivery arrangements
- ☐ Duration of hire
- ☐ Crane operator required

### **5. NEED HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT?**

If you are unsure which crane or attachment is most suitable, Owen Lifting will be happy to discuss your requirements and help guide the selection process before hire.

### **6. NEXT STEP**

If you already understand your lifting requirements:

- ☐ Complete the Estimate Request Form

If you would like to discuss the lift or equipment requirements first:

- ☐ Request a Call Back