DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

GUIDELINES FOR THE APPROVAL OF PERFORMANCE AND LOAD TESTING ENTITIES

1. COMPETENCIES AND PROFICIENCY OF PERSONNEL

- ✓ Technical staff must demonstrate experience and competency in a specific discipline
- ✓ The availability of the copy of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- ✓ Proof of training Technical Staff on the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- ✓ The availability of associated Codes and standards, which are updated.
- ✓ Proof of training Technical Staff on the Codes and Standards.

2. EXEMPTION

- ✓ Registration of Technical Staff with Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as LMI (Lifting Machinery Inspectors).
- ✓ The entity shall have at least one LMI and the rest of the Technical Staff shall have a relevant trade and at least five years of experience

3. TEST AND INSPECTION EQUIPMENT

- ✓ A complete set of minimum equipment used.
- ✓ A copy of a list of equipment used.
- ✓ Calibrated certificates of equipment used.

4. MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF THE ENTITY

- ✓ Auditable management systems including records of jobs done.
- ✓ Availability of records for test certificates issued
- ✓ A copy of a code of conduct for Technical Staff.

5. INTERIM APPROVAL

NB: The interim Approval will be given for 18 months as determined by the Department of Labour.

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