

Plant & Equipment Standard - Still Worker

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Still Worker

- All Plant is to be inspected prior to first use, by completing the appropriate prestart check sheet and daily / weekly recorded inspections thereafter.
- Daily / weekly inspection records for **site-based** plant are to be completed
- Operators must complete a full induction prior to starting work and evidence of having signed on to the appropriate RAMS / WPP / TBS for the task provided
- Sites must assess the suitability and selection of equipment for the tasks and environments. A specific lift plan and risk assessment must be completed prior to work commencing which can be detailed in the main works risk assessment
- This equipment will require a flat and level piling platform to be provided



Mandatory								
Plant	Operator							
 Walk back device must be CE certificated Current 6-monthly LOLER certification for all lifting tackle and accessories. Pre-use inspection must be signed off and records maintained. Evidence of regular inspection plus statement of hours to next service or next service due date. All safety labels (decals) in place The operators manual must be present with the machine 	 Shall be suitably trained and competent Ensure machine is operated in accordance with manufactures instructions and in accordance with his / her training and risk assessment Shall report all unsafe conditions Full site-defined PPE required - close fitting PPE required in all cases to avoid catching on controls Operator to be briefed on and to comply with Volker Group Pre-use, Daily and Weekly Defect Reporting System. Report defects and stop machine where defect is safety critical Record of familiarisation training for particular machine Do not break ground unless briefed on, have received and fully understood a Permit to Break Ground Be briefed on the site Plant and Vehicle Management procedures and check for overhead obstructions and hazards 							

Desirable - Plant

- Complete people exclusion area around plant and operation (5m)
- A crane supervisor to be on site at all times
- Mobile elevating work platform in full time attendance to assist in rigging up, routine inspections and other maintenance operations (if required)

Risks	Controls			
 Instability of the Still Worker in strong winds Instability of the Still Worker due to failure to follow the manufacturer's guidelines Instability of the Still Worker caused by leaning piles Being struck by plant and vehicles Being struck by items of plant falling from height Walk back device malfunction Installing piles adjacent to the site hoarding or 3rd parties Spray of hydraulic oil due to hose burst Hydraulic hose failure caused by worn hoses Unauthorised personnel within the piling area Piles installed do not meet the required specification Not following company procedure 	Controls should be secured so that unauthorised operation is effectively prevented when the machine is not in use			

Note: All persons preparing risk assessments involving plant are encouraged to visit the proposed area of work and to review previous risk assessments undertaken for similar activities and safety alerts.

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