

Cage safety check sheet

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Lifting		
Have all lifting points been clearly marked on the cage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, cages are pre-slung	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, cages are pre-slung
If pre-slung, are slings long enough to avoid having to climb onto the lorry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, why not? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many cages has the lift been designed for?		
Design for lifting points available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, why not? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, why not? _____
Means of lifting off the cages (as per design):	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Crane <input type="checkbox"/> Forklift <input type="checkbox"/> Excavator <input type="checkbox"/> Tandem Lift
Are single use slings being used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	/
If yes , have they been destroyed (i.e. cut in half) after ONE lift?	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no , are certificates of the thorough inspection (6 monthly certs) available?	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is a lift plan in place?	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the cage been inspected for all loose items prior to the lift?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Stillages		
Have lifting certs for the stillages been provided/received?	Provided: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are stillages being used within their certified capacity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Trapping off / hanging band		
Band as per design? i.e.		
Width of band/number of returns on helicals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Size of welds on band	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of welds per band	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Reservation tubes		
Are all brackets welded sufficiently?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are all tubes fully restrained in bottom cage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is a failsafe method employed/working to stop tubes from accidentally falling through the welded bracket?	Employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Working: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Accepted By:	Cage manufacturer	Piling contractor
Name:		
Signature:		
Date:		