



Occupational Area:	Asset/Site – Appointed Person for Rigging
Job Role Examples:	Appointed Person Moving Loads (APML), Appointed Person – LOLER, LOLER Focal Point, Appointed Person – Lifting Operations, Appointed Person – Site Lifting Focal Point (SLFP), LOLER Competent Person (LCP)
Role Overview:	
<p>An appointed person for rigging is responsible for managing all lifting operations on site, ensuring that all activities are carried out safely and effectively, and follow all relevant legislation and any company-specific safe working practices and procedures. They are also responsible for the integrity of supporting structures, ensuring lifting equipment and accessories on site are inspected and certified and for the technical competence of the personnel involved. They should have the theoretical knowledge and operational experience to select the appropriate equipment to be used for a given task.</p>	
Knowledge & Skills:	
<p>The Appointed Person for Rigging will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have the required competencies to ensure that lifting operations are carried out to the required standard while adhering to Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) and considering environmental and sustainability considerations.• Understand the relevant legislative, regulatory and local requirements or procedures and safe working practices, including their responsibilities with regards to reporting lines and procedures.• Understand the preparation and reinstatement requirements in respect of the work area, materials and equipment, and the possible consequences of incorrect actions in these areas.• Be able to read and interpret relevant engineering drawings, related specifications, quality standards and equipment manuals, and to follow work instructions and relevant plans and schedules.• Understand which tools and equipment to use, and when, and will follow relevant training, methods and techniques and quality control and safety procedures for their use.• Understand their responsibilities for ensuring the care and security of tools and equipment used.• Understand the types of defects and faults that can occur, how to identify them, and what action to take.• Be able to handle a range of digital information, technology and equipment to support work related tasks and to communicate information.	
Technical Competencies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAP01 - Planning a Rigging Operation - generate clear and concise lift plans, risk assessments and toolbox talks necessary to support a complex rigging operation in accordance with recognised industry regulations and procedures.	
Behaviours:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish and maintain effective working relationships, communicate effectively, and work inclusively to deliver work within given specifications.• Demonstrate team working and management skills and interact with team members in a positive and professional manner.• Work within an overall risk control strategy which has been developed by safety specialists and includes detailed criteria for identifying risks, together with clearly defined procedures for action which must be followed.• Take personal ownership of, and responsibility for, ensuring the completion of tasks and procedures.• Follow procedures and relevant codes of conduct with integrity and vigour and complete actions and documents accurately and honestly.• Take responsibility for identifying and reporting instances where procedures or work instructions cannot be met or where a variation in them is required.• Deal promptly and effectively with problems within their control and report those that have been, and those that cannot be, solved.	



ROLE PROFILE Appointed Person for Rigging

- Take responsibility for supervising and mentoring others where appropriate.
- Demonstrate the ability to coordinate work scopes and simultaneous operations (SIMOPS) effectively within a wider team, as required.
- Demonstrate effective handover of responsibility and equipment at the end of a task.
- Take responsibility and ownership of personal development, set targets to plan on how these will be achieved.
- Support operational requirements, achieve targets and maintain records as required, thereby minimising backlog and downtime.
- Maintain compliance with legislative requirements and company policies, procedures and standards.
- Maintain and demonstrate ongoing technical competence and skill set to current standards and updates.
- Support innovation and development for improvements



The Connected Competence standard role profile for an Appointed Person for Rigging sets out the knowledge and skills, technical competencies and behaviours that are expected from a fully competent Appointed Person for Rigging in any sector of the engineering construction industry. Attainment of these is achieved through training and on-site experience/exposure. Once competence is achieved, regular assessment ensures that ongoing competence is maintained.

This supporting document highlights additional requirements that are specific to any engineering construction sector.

Sector Specific Competency Requirements

OFFSHORE - OIL & GAS

Prerequisite/Premobilisation Qualification Requirements

Prior to embarking on the formal assessment cycle, an individual would be expected to have core trade qualifications as a minimum requirement:

- ECITB Level 3 Vocational Qualification or relevant apprenticeship,
- Or ECITB Appointed Person Moving Loads/OPITO LOLER Competent Person
- OPITO Rigging Stage 3 or Stage 4 Assessment
- OPITO Banksman Slings Stage 3 or Stage 4 Assessment
- Valid Connected Competence knowledge only test or certificate of current technical test TAP01

Given the hazardous nature of the working environment, the overall risk control strategy for organisations within the offshore industry will usually require the Appointed Person for Rigging to be familiar with, and work within, a formal Permit to Work system. Compliance with a specific company procedure or site safety management system (SMS) will also usually be required. Specialist safety training may also be required as a prerequisite in addition to role specific training.

In addition to the core technical competence test, a fully competent Appointed Person for Rigging in the offshore oil and gas sector may be expected to have training in:

- Working at height
- Lifting equipment inspection
- Approved user overhead gantry cranes and winches
- Rigging loft management
- Dropped object awareness
- Manual handling