Basic Rigging – RB

For the purposes of licensing, rigging work means the use of mechanical load shifting equipment and associated gear to move, place or secure a load including plant, equipment or members of a structure to ensure the stability of those members. It also includes the setting up and dismantling of cranes and hoists.

The scope of work for basic rigging includes:

- dogging work
- structural steel erection
- particular hoists
- pre-cast concrete members of a structure
- safety nets and static lines
- mast climbing work platforms
- perimeter safety screens and shutters
- cantilevered crane loading platforms

Basic rigging does not include:

- all hoists with jibs and self-climbing hoists
- rigging of cranes, conveyors, dredges and excavators
- tilt slabs
- demolition of structures or plant
- dual lifts
- rigging of gin poles and shear legs
- flying foxes and cableways
- guyed derricks and structures
- suspended scaffolds and fabricated hung scaffolds.

It is a prerequisite that applicants for the basic rigging licence already hold or have previously passed assessment for a dogging licence or alternatively assessment for the applicants must incorporate the requirements for dogging assessments.

You can erect and dismantle safety nets and static lines if you hold a basic scaffolding licence.

You can erect and dismantle cantilevered crane loading platforms and mast climbers if you hold an intermediate scaffolding licence or equivalent.