

High risk work licence classes

Hoists

Materials hoist (HM)

This licence authorises the operation of material hoists.

A material hoist is a mechanical lifting device used on a worksite to raise and lower materials only and not people. It is fixed to a building, scaffold, or other structure and uses a platform, cage, or bucket to carry materials upward and downward. The hoist moves vertically using electric or mechanical power and is designed to safely transport building materials, tools, and equipment to different levels while reducing manual handling risks.

A material hoist is used for:

- lifting building materials such as bricks, tools, equipment, or supplies
- supplying materials to different levels of a building
- reducing manual handling and lifting risks.

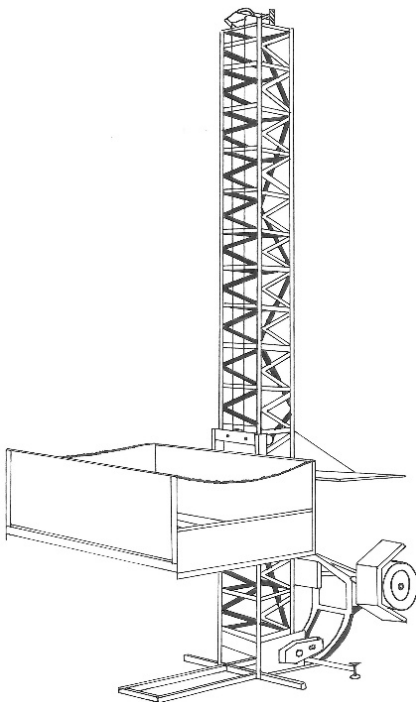


Figure Cantilevered platform materials hoist

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