Safe use of Slings, Hoists and Mechanical Aids

Overview

Personnel who are responsible for using slings, hoists and other mechanical aids must be competent and trained to do so.

Aim

By completing an assessment and test for competence you will be able to demonstrate that you understand the theory and practice of safe and correct handling techniques when using lifting slinging and equipment.

Scope

During this course, you will learn:
- The principles of safe lifting and slinging
- How to select appropriate slinging and lifting equipment
- Safe working loads of slinging materials
- Storage and care of slinging equipment
- Using lifting equipment
- The use of fall arrestors and safety harnesses
- The legal requirements

For

Staff who use slinging and mechanical lifting equipment, hoist and overhead crane as part of their work activities.

Pre-requisite

Before attending please ensure you have read and understood the “Health Declaration Form”.

You are required to bring your own (PPE) Personal Protective Equipment in the form of safety helmet, boots and gloves.

How to book

To book a place please visit the Single Training Booking System

If you require group training for a number of people in your department please fill in the Special Request Form and email it to safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk.

Course duration

One day course, 09.00-16.00

Cost

Free to UCL staff and UCL Postgraduate students.

If you fail to attend when booked on the course event you will be charged the full course fee.

Further Information

Contact Safety Services on 020 3108 8592 or UCL ext. 58592.

Email: safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk