

Annex A

Results of Operation Skylark

Inspections and Penalties

Inspections		
1	No. of worksites inspected	90
2	No. of companies inspected	90
3	Total no. of contraventions uncovered	189
Composition Fines		
4	Total no. of composition fines	107
5	Total no. of companies fined	61
Notices of Non-Compliance		
7	No. of Notices of Non-Compliance ¹ (NNC) Issued	82
Stop-Work Orders		
9	No. of Stop-Work Orders (SWO) Issued	2
10	No. of companies issued a SWO	2

¹ A Notice of Non-Compliance (NNC) is a notice/warning for any breach of the provisions of WSH legislation issued to a company for its necessary rectification.

Main Contraventions

S/N	Contraventions	No. of Contraventions
1	Failure to Maintain Cranes in Good Working Condition	47
2	Failure to Establish and Implement Proper Lifting Plan	42
3	Using Defective Lifting Gears or Lifting Gears Not Examined by an Authorised Examiner ²	28
4	Using a Crane which Has Not Been Examined by an Authorised Examiner ³	8
5	No Lifting Supervisor Appointed or Work Being Carried Out Without a Lifting Supervisor	8

² Under the Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations, all lifting gears must be tested and examined by an Authorised Examiner at periodic intervals. Depending on the type of lifting gear, the frequency of testing and examination varies from 6 to 12 months. Authorised Examiners are Professional Engineers competent in the field of lifting equipment approved by the Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health under the Workplace Safety and Health Act.

³ Under the WSH (General Provisions) Regulations, all lifting machines including cranes must be tested and examined by an Authorised Examiner at periodic intervals. For cranes, the frequency of testing and examination by Authorised Examiners is once in every 12 months.