



KERBSTONE LIFTER

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS

It is in the interests of those operating this equipment, and for the safety of others, that these **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS** are carefully read and understood before operating this equipment.

PURPOSE

1. This equipment is designed for the manually lifting and moving kerbstones.

PERSONAL SAFETY

2. This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it. It must not be operated by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. If the equipment is not used in a safe, careful and controlled way, personal injury or injury to others may result.
4. Before attempting to operate this equipment you must familiarise yourself with the equipment, its controls and operating characteristics.
5. This equipment is only designed to lift weights up to its safe working load (SWL), indicated on the equipment.
6. Take care when moving loads over uneven or sloping surfaces.
7. Before starting your work, think and plan ahead to ensure you, and others around you, will be working in a safe environment.
8. When using this equipment, it is recommended that the following items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) be worn:
 - Safety footwear to EN345.
 - Appropriate industrial gloves.

NOTE: Other types of work, or environment, may require a higher level of PPE.

INSURANCE

9. You must have adequate insurance to indemnify the hire company against loss or unforeseen damage (vandalism, etc.) and any damaged caused to a third parties property.

OPERATING AREA SAFETY

10. Before commencing work, ensure that the area you are to operate the equipment in is a safe environment. Erect safety barriers and warning signs as necessary.
11. Make sure that the work area is clear of obstructions and hazards (projections, cables, pipes, etc.).
12. Ensure your route for transporting loads is clear. Stay clear of sloping and uneven surfaces.
13. Before commencing work, warn others who may be working in the vicinity of the equipment, to keep clear. If possible place safety barriers around your work area.
14. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear the appropriate PPE.

BEFORE OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT

SAFETY CHECKS

15. Visually inspect the equipment and all its accessories for serviceability (completeness, signs of damage, undue wear, etc.). Do not use the equipment if found damaged or worn - contact the hire company immediately.
16. Before attempting to operate the equipment, familiarise yourself with the equipment. Make sure you understand their operation, purpose and function.

OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT

USING THE EQUIPMENT

17. Always read this leaflet, and any others supplied with this equipment before using it.
18. This equipment requires two people to operate it.
19. Share equally, the lifting and manoeuvring of the kerbstones with another person.
20. Adopt safe lifting practices when lifting loads.
21. Always keep feet and hands clear of the load being lifted or transported.

SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE

22. Visually check the condition of the equipment at the start of each day.
23. Periodically, clean the equipment to ensure it is free from dust, dirt and other debris..
24. When the equipment is left unattended for long periods (i.e. overnight), ensure it is made secure to prevent unauthorised use or loss.

COLLECTION & PICK-UP

25. For safety reasons this equipment requires you to use a **LORRY, VAN** or an **ESTATE**.

