


Document Name:	Record of thorough examination LOLER 98
Name and address of employer for whom the thorough examination was made:	Edward Andrews, Maplebeck Tree Care, Clay Barn, Maplebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0BS
Address and premises at which the thorough examination was made	Park Hill Training, Park Farm, Park Hill Lane, Seagrave, Leicestershire, LE12 7NG
Date of last examination if known- Date of this examination- Due date for next examination-	Not known 6 th December 2017 6 th June 2018
Competent person:	Anthony Harley
Particulars relating to competent person:	This thorough examination has been carried out by Anthony Harley, self-employed sole trader, trading as Ant Arboriculture and Training. Who has obtained a C & G NPTC level 3 qualification in the thorough examination of arboricultural equipment.
Type in relation to a thorough examination of arboricultural equipment:	A -Within an interval of 6 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (i) LOLER 98 Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) B -Within an interval of 12 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (ii) C -In accordance with an examination scheme under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iii) D -After the occurrence of exceptional circumstances under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iv)
Signature of A Harley (Ant Arboriculture and training):	
Date of report:	6 th December 2017

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Name and Address of the Company/Individual Edward Andrews, Maplebeck Tree Care, Clay Barn, Maplebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0BS				Person on whose behalf inspection was carried out Edward Andrews Climbing Kit		
Description of Equipment	Identification Number or Code	Type *	DOM	SWL	Details of any part that has or may result in a defect or, details of remedial action required. (continue on next sheet if required)	Is the equipment safe to use? (Yes or No)
1. Skylotec Kolibre 2D Climbing Harness, Black/Orange	233905-006	A	2012	100kg	General working wear, abrasion damage to bridge support straps, may require replacement by next thorough examination. Issued 2014.	Yes
2. Teufelberger Eye to Eye, 10mm x 80cm	17/05-1510	A	2017	2.5kN	Light abrasion damage, may require replacement by next thorough examination. Issued May 2017.	Yes
3. Petzl Grillon Lanyard with CT snap, 3m, White with Black Fleck	11055AX8107 Snap: 0410 1235 6-11	A	2011	100kg	Minor working wear. Issued date unknown	Yes
4. Petzl Grillon, Black/Gold	11052FK8658	A	2011	100kg	Minor working wear. Issued date unknown	Yes
5. ISC Triple Action Snap, Grey/Red	11/18830/012	A	2011	5.4kN	General working wear and surface scratches. Issue date unknown.	Yes
6. DMM Rapide Hitchclimber Pulley, Light Blue	160192616E	A	2016	6kN	Minor working wear. Issue June 2017.	Yes
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1. DMM Shadow TAK, Alloy, Grey with Green Gate	121801052M K3	A	2012	4.8kN	Minor working wear and surface scratches. Issued 2014	Yes
2. DMM Ultra O TAK, Alloy, Grey with Green Gate	160460054E	A	2016	5kN	Minor working wear and surface scratches. Issued 2014	Yes
3. Maillon Rapide, D Shaped	EA 12171	A	Not known	9kN	Minor working wear and surface scratches. Issue date unknown	Yes
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Notes and general recommendations:

1. All items that have been temporarily marked must be permanently marked in order that weekly examination records and future thorough examinations can identify the same individual items of equipment.
2. Climbing and rigging equipment must be stored in separate bags to avoid cross use.
3. It is recommended that all discarded items be destroyed rather than simply put into a bin as these items may appear desirable to people subsequently finding them. As the future use of these items cannot be predicted and as a 'duty of care' exists, destruction would be the best option.
4. It would be prudent to ensure that from now onwards, lifting equipment purchased bears both a CE mark and an indication of the minimum breaking strength as specified by the manufacturer.
5. It would also be prudent to include an issue date when adding individual identification to textile item as current industry recommendation is that textile items should be retired after 5 years service or 10 years from the date of manufacture.
6. A LOLER kit should be assembled which would normally include shrink wrap, coloured tapes, a heat gun, a hot cutting knife and an engraving tool in order that new items to the inventory can be individually marked.
7. it is recommended that a system of colour coding be used for ropes, for example:
 - Green labels would indicate safe to use for personal support
 - Blue labels would indicate safe for lowering
 - Red labels would indicate that a rope had been de-rated and now no longer safe to use for anything other than pulling or tying down

Please note that the findings of this report shall only be valid until the individual items of equipment are again used as further wear and tear shall occur. The user must check the equipment prior to use and record and inspection weekly. The equipment should be thoroughly examined on a regular basis – 6 monthly for climbing and 12 monthly for rigging equipment.

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