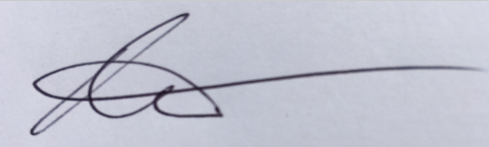


Thorough Examination

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	Maplebeck Tree Care, Clay Barn, Maplebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0BS
Date of last examination if known- Date of this examination- Due date for next examination-	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24-11-18</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24-05-19</b></p>
Competent person:	Richard Curtis
Type in relation to a thorough examination of arboricultural equipment:	<p>A – Within an interval of 6 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (i) LOLER 98 Approved Code of Practice (ACOP)</p> <p>B – Within an interval of 12 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (ii)</p> <p>C – In accordance with an examination scheme under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iii)</p> <p>D – After the occurrence of exceptional circumstances under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iv)</p>
Signature of examiner	
Date of report:	<b>24-11-18</b>

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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 Paul Somers 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.	Is the equipment safe to use? (Yes or No)
1. Teufelberger 5.00mm x 11.5mm Green / Black	1593	E	2018		No visible defects	YES
2. Simarghu simfire ARB-1 Climbing harness Black	ARB-1-011306	E	2018	120Kg	Minor working wear.	YES
3. Sirlus Loop 10mm x 0.5m Black / Green	2015-904	E	2015		No visible defects	YES
4. New England tachyon Graviton 11.5mm x 60 m Yellow / Orange	36103	E	2018		Light abrasions. Minor working wear.	YES
5. DMM Ultra O TAK, Grey with green gate	180432259E	E	2018	5Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
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6. DMM Ultra O TAK, Grey with green gate	171722438E	E	2018	5Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
7. DMM Ultra O TAK, Grey with green gate	182294013E	E	2018	5Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
8. Hipstar flex loop OP 8mm x 0.76m Green / Cream	1807-3375	E	2018	2.2Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
9. DDM pully pul110 Green	181160632G	E	2018	10Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
10. DDM loop 7mm x 0.33m Green / Black	1807-1609	E	2018		Minor working wear and light fibre damage,	YES

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11. DDM Ultra O TAK Grey with green gate	182294148E	E	2018	5Kn	No visible defects	YES
12. DDM Ultra O TAK Grey with green gate	182293589E	E	2018	5Kn	No visible defects	YES
13. Petzl Zig Zag Mechanical Friction Device, Gold/Silver	18G0147866480	E	2018	100Kg	Minor working wear.	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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