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# SAFETY AUDITS & RISK ASSESSMENT SERVICES



LIFTING AND HANDLING SERVICES  
TEST HOUSE  
SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRY



## Company Profile

Lifting and Handling Services is an independent Test House, carrying out statutory inspection and certification of materials handling and safety equipment, see enclosed listing below. Our company takes inspection to the next level by combining the right people, processes and experience with personal attention to provide our clients with an unrivalled quality of service.

We were the first company of our kind in Ireland to develop a state of the art bespoke online safety management programme which our clients can access 24/7 to view a comprehensive suite of reports surrounding statutory inspection history, plant failures, repairs and statistical analysis and will act as evidence in a legal claims case.



## Services Provided

Lifting and Handling Services provide the following services to our clients nationwide:

✓ Statutory Inspection and Certification of Materials Handling & Safety Equipment	✓ Calibration & Certification of Torque Measure Devices
✓ Product Investigation & Reporting	✓ P.A.T. (Portable Appliance Testing) Solutions
✓ Non Destructive Testing Services	✓ Static Testing
✓ Safety Management Consultation & Training	✓ Fuel Dispense / Pump Testing
✓ Accident & Incident Investigation	✓ Air Receivers & Pressure Vehicles
✓ Expert Witness	✓ Fire Extinguishers Inspection
✓ <b>Safety Audits &amp; Risk Assessments</b>	✓ Access Equipment including ladders
✓ Ergonomics – Work Risk Analysis & Solutions	✓ CAD Design & Simulations for steel structures
✓ Fire Safety Risk Assessment / Audits	✓ Pallet Racking and Storage Systems
✓ Load Testing – Safety Equipment	✓ Load Testing – Structural



## Safety Auditing Services by LHS

Lifting and Handling Services has extensive experience in providing strategic commercial safety auditing services to a diverse range of industries. Workplace safety auditing doesn't just ensure compliance with your relevant legal requirements; it also ensures that employees are kept healthy, injury-free and productive. Minimising occupational health and safety (OHS) risks in the workplace protects human capital, capital goods and maximises productivity.

Independent safety auditing can thoroughly and systematically:

- Identify existing hazards;
- Identify potential hazards – before they have the chance to become dangerous; and
- Help in developing risk reduction plans that can be practically implemented



Safety Audit Services



## Benefits of External Safety Auditing

Although employees are more familiar with the layout and equipment used in their workplace, an independent viewpoint is important in order to ensure a truly comprehensive assessment.

By engaging a specialist from LHS, you benefit from:

- A new, objective perspective, which is important in identify all risks around the workplace.
- Specialist knowledge and experience, which allows us to recognise hazards that you may not have identified as presenting OHS issues
- Specialist OHS expertise from a company that is dedicates to keep up to date with all relevant standards, legislation and guidelines.



## Assessment Types

Lifting & Handling Services provide a range of safety auditing services, and including a full review of the following areas:

- General Safety
- Fire Safety
- General Plant, Equipment & Machinery Safety
- Chemical Safety / Environment
- Safety Equipment
- Handling Materials / Access Equipment
- Safe Systems of Work
- People

We offer of Safety Auditing Services to a diverse range of industries including:

- Transport, Shipping & Logistics
- Chemical & General Waste Management
- Pharmaceutical
- Garages
- Food & Drink Production

On completion of the Safety Audit at our site, we provide you with full details of our findings, conclusions and recommendations, and discuss all in full with you.





## Risk Assessment Services

It is important to recognise that Risk Assessment is fundamental to good health and safety management. It is an important step in protecting your workers and your business, as well as complying with the law. All employers, regardless of the size of business, are required by law to carry out a risk assessment at their place of work and keep a written record of same.

Risk Assessment is an important tool which looks closely at all of the aspects of your place of work or about your work activities that could cause harm to your employees and visitors to your workplace, and determine the control measures that require to be implemented to minimise any potential risk.

The basic steps on completing a risk assessment are:

- **Step 1:** Identify the hazards
- **Step 2:** Decide who might be harmed and how
- **Step 3:** Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions
- **Step 4:** Record your findings and implement them
- **Step 5:** Review your assessment and update if necessary



As with the above outlines information relevant to our Safety Auditing Services, Lifting and Handling Services provide a full and comprehensive Risk Assessment Service, which encapsulates a review of all aspects of your workplace including:

- General Work Environment
- Health and Security
- Plant and Equipment
- Ergonomic / Manual Handling
- Chemical / Radiation
- Temperature / Weather effects
- Work design and management
- Biological

We provide a full and comprehensive review of our Risk Assessment findings to you on completion of the assessment at your site, and work with you to eliminate and reduce the risks identified.

**Should you require any additional information on our Safety Audit and Risk Assessment Service – Please contact us for advice or a quotation at 045-868342 or [sales@liftingandhandling.ie](mailto:sales@liftingandhandling.ie)**