REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Hand Protection Hand Protection

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:

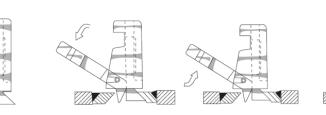
- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

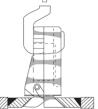
Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
 Spill or pollute something?

Road Plate Lifter







Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Always perform a pre-operation inspection
- Make sure that Safety Rated Chains of sufficient capacity are used
- Only use the lifter for plates fitted with compatible lifting receiver plate
- Never use to lift personnel
- Only use on firm level surfaces
- Always use guide rope to manage rotation
- Never use in windy conditions
- Always check the area below before lowering for personnel and obstructions
- Never leave the raised lifter unattended

Engaging Lifter

- Remove shackle/hook from lifting device
- Fold lifting device out and insert into receiver plate
- Fold lifting device back in and ensure lifter is locked into receiver plate
- Attach shackle/hook to enable lift of plate

Disengaging Lifter

- Once road plate is placed safely and correctly, lifting device can be removed
- Remove shackle/hook from lifting device
- Unfold lifting device and remove from plate