

# **Conditions for use of cranes, cherry picker or lifting platform**

Guidance – To be read by the Applicant:

1. The consent will only be granted to the individual or company making the application. It cannot be transferred to another person or company.
2. The consent will be issued only for a specified period.
3. The location where the plant is to be placed shall be stated. Alternatively the applicant can supply a scaled plan (1:1250 in urban areas), which clearly identifies the location for use.
4. The applicant shall contact SBC Street Works in order that any traffic management measure may be discussed at an early stage and prior to any operations commencing on the highway.

## **Schedule of conditions relating to use of cranes or other equipment and machinery on the highway**

1. All applications must be made by the main operator, who will be held by the Council to be responsible for all matters pertaining to the Plant and its use on the highway.
2. On approval of this application if required the requisite road closure, lane closure or traffic management plans should also be in place.
3. The works shall be carried out with speed and diligence.
4. The applicant shall permit the council to inspect the operations at all reasonable times.
5. The applicant shall regulate the works so as to minimise the obstruction to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. He shall sign and guard the plant in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual published by TSO, with due regard to safety zones and horizontal and clearances to traffic. Please note that this is a legal requirement and an offence may be caused by inadequate signing and guarding. Approved traffic control will be required if a clear carriageway width of 3m cannot be maintained, a road closure may be necessary. In this event there will be a separate charge to cover the Council's costs in making and advertising an order. The applicant will be responsible for all diversion signing.
6. The applicant shall have a minimum public liability insurance of £5 million.
7. The applicant shall note that the council may, if it thinks fit and reasonable to do so, terminate this consent without notice. At such time all operations and plant shall be dismantled and removed from the highway without delay.
8. Any damage to the highway arising out of the operations or use of the plant on the highway shall be reported to the council immediately. The council will seek recovery only of the costs it has incurred in repairing such damage.