

Foundations of Practice and Beyond

Tuesday

Stream D

Session 4 1330

Session 5 1430

Spectracare

Workshop – Sling Assessment for Evading Risk (SAFER)

Abstract

This workshop is complimentary to the Sling Hazards and Risk Prevention sessions. It will address the practical side of assessing for an appropriate sling using the new SAFER assessment tool.

Sling assessment is still seen as a bit of a black art by many and the SAFER tool has been developed as a simple and logical route to making the optimum selection for safety, comfort and task performance. We will look at a variety of common and more unusual challenges that we as specialist manufacturers have come across and how the tool works in those situations. We will also address specific challenges that delegates* have come across, as time permits.

We will have a selection of hoists and slings available so that delegates can experience how the right sling feels in comparison to a “wrongun” and also to actually see how things can go catastrophically wrong.

Learning Outcomes

Delegates will learn about the types of risks that can cause incidents due to poor assessment and how to use the SAFER method of sling assessment to evade those risks.

All participants will be given the SAFER tool to keep for their own use and certificates will be provided.

*Note: For sling challenges that you would like addressed at the workshop please email details to richard.handley@caisl.co.uk