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## **Lifting Equipment Engineers Association**

### **Terms of website use**

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS SITE

These terms of use (together with the documents referred to in it) tell you the rules for using our website [www.leeaint.com](http://www.leeaint.com) (**our site**), whether as a guest or a registered user. Use of our site includes accessing, browsing, registering to use our site or accessing our online services.

Please read these terms of use carefully before you start to use our site, as these will apply to your use of our site. We recommend that you print a copy of the terms for future reference.

By using our site, you confirm that you accept these terms of use and that you agree to comply with them.

If you do not agree to these terms, you must not use our site.

### **Other applicable terms**

These terms of use refer to the following additional terms, which also apply to your use of our site:

- Our Privacy Policy, which sets out the terms on which we process any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us.
- Our Acceptable Use Policy, which sets out the permitted uses and prohibited uses of our site. When using our site, you must comply with this Acceptable Use Policy.
- Our Cookie Policy, which sets out information about the cookies on our site.

If you purchase products or services from our site, our terms and conditions of supply will apply to the sales and the provision of those services.

### **Who we are and how to contact us**

Our site is a website operated by Lifting Equipment Engineers Association Limited (**We**). We are a limited company registered in England and Wales under company number 03660509 and have our registered office at 3 Ramsay Court, Hinchingsbrooke Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6FY. Our main trading address is 3 Ramsay Court, Kingfisher Way, Hinchingsbrooke Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6FY. Our VAT number is 248 1013 88.

To contact us, please email [mail@leeaint.com](mailto:mail@leeaint.com) or call us on 01480 432801.

## **Changes to these terms**

We may make changes to these terms at any time by amending this page.

Please check this page from time to time to take notice of any changes we made, as they are legally binding on you. These terms were most recently updated on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

## **Changes to our site**

We may update our site from time to time, and may change the content at any time. The nature of legal and other developments within the industry means that the content on our site may become out of date at any given time, and we are under no obligation to update it or have any liability in respect of any information becoming out of date.

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You are responsible for making all arrangements necessary for you to have access to our site. You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access our site through your internet connection are aware of these terms of use and other applicable terms and conditions, and that they comply with them.

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We have the right to disable any user identification code or password, whether chosen by you or allocated by us, at any time, if in our reasonable opinion you have failed to comply with any of the provisions of these terms of use or our other policies.

If you know or suspect that anyone other than you knows your user identification code or password, you must promptly notify us at [mail@leeaint.com](mailto:mail@leeaint.com).

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  - business interruption;
  - loss of anticipated savings;
  - loss of business opportunity, goodwill or reputation; or
  - any indirect or consequential loss or damage.

**If you are a consumer user:**

- Please note that we only provide our site for domestic and private use. You agree not to use our site for any commercial or business purposes, and we have no liability to you for any loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of business opportunity.

**How we may use your personal information**

We will only use your personal information as set out in our privacy policy.

**Uploading content to our site**

Whenever you make use of a feature that allows you to upload content to our site, or to make contact with other users of our site, you must comply with the content standards set out in our Acceptable Use Policy.

You warrant that any such contribution by you or via your account (whether directly or indirectly) does comply with those standards, and you will be liable to us and indemnify us for any breach of that warranty. This means you will be responsible for any loss or damage we suffer as a result of your breach of warranty.

Any content you upload to our site will be considered non-confidential and non-proprietary. You retain all of your ownership rights in your content, but you grant us a licence to use, store and copy that content and to distribute and make it available to third parties for any purpose.

We also have the right to disclose your identity to any third party who is claiming that any content posted or uploaded by you to our site constitutes a violation of their intellectual property rights, or of their right to privacy or any contractual arrangement between you.

We have the right to remove any posting you make on our site if, in our opinion, your post does not comply with the content standards set out in our Acceptable Use Policy.

You are solely responsible for securing and backing up your content.

## **Viruses**

We do not guarantee that our site will be secure or free from bugs or viruses.

You are responsible for configuring your information technology, computer programmes and platform to access our site. You should use your own virus protection software.

You must not misuse our site by knowingly introducing viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or other material that is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to our site, the server on which our site is stored or any server, computer or database connected to our site. You must not attack our site via a denial-of-service attack or a distributed denial-of service attack. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. We will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities and we will co-operate with those authorities by disclosing your identity to them. In the event of such a breach, your right to use our site will cease immediately.

## **Rules about linking to our site**

You may link to our home page, provided you do so in a way that is fair and legal and does not damage our reputation or take advantage of it.

You must not establish a link in such a way as to suggest any form of association, approval or endorsement on our part where none exists.

You must not establish a link to our site in any website that is not owned by you.

Our site must not be framed on any other site, nor may you create a link to any part of our site other than the home page.

We reserve the right to withdraw linking permission without notice.

The website in which you are linking must comply in all respects with the content standards set out in our Acceptable Use Policy.

If you wish to link to or make any use of content on our site other than that set out above, please contact [mail@leeaint.com](mailto:mail@leeaint.com).

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If you are a business, these terms of use, their subject matter and their formation (and any non-contractual disputes or claims) are governed by English law. We both agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.