



G29. I am purchasing/supplying lifting equipment, what markings should I expect to see on the equipment?

In accordance with most legislation, the [Lifting Equipment Engineers Association \(LEEA\)](#) expects the following minimum information to be marked on lifting machinery:

- The business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative, or the manufacturer's name, symbol or code
- Designation of the machinery
- The appropriate conformity assessment - where applicable
- Designation of series or type
- Serial number, if any has been specified
- The year of construction
- The maximum working load

These marking requirements are mandated by legislation which require all lifting equipment to be suitably marked.

Furthermore, machinery that is to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres is to be marked accordingly. It must also bear information relevant to its type and essential for safe use. Finally, if the equipment is to be moved using other lifting equipment then its mass must be clearly indicated.

In addition to the above, lifting accessories should be marked with information that identifies the material grade where this information is needed for safe use.

Note that these marking requirements are a general minimum requirement and any additional markings that are stipulated in an appropriate standard must also be marked on the equipment.

Due to the wide range of product types, there are many standards with a variety of marking requirements. Therefore to enable the purchaser to identify the specific marking requirements for each, refer to Guidance note **LEEA 059 Guidance to Documentation and Marking – Parts 1-6** which can be downloaded for free from the **LEEA Library** after logging into the **LEEA Members Portal**.

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