



Standard Hire

With reference to NSAI I.S. 360: 2019 Code of Practice: Safe use of Cranes

What is a Standard Hire

The Hirer (Employing Organisation) Must specify:

- The works must comply with I.S. 360: 2019
- Appoint the Appointed Person
- Plan the lift and operate the safe system of work
- Ensure that the crane hired is a suitable type and capacity
- Check the Credentials and the Certification supplied by the owner

The Crane Owner must:

- Provide a safely maintained, tested and certified crane
- Provide a Competent Operator

What should a customer expect when hiring a crane on a Standard Hire basis:

- The Cost for crane size, usually on an hourly rate or lump sum price for a given duration.

E.G. Large Cranes of 100t+ will normally have a mobilisation and demobilisation charge and a minimum hire period of 10 hours hire per day/shift.

(Cranes in this category require additional equipment transported on separate trucks)

- 10t – 100t will normally have a minimum hire period of 10 hours hire per day/shift. This hire period covers transportation which begins and ends from the hirer's depot.
- The hirer may offer additional crane data by way of a *lift study* (Ref. I.S. 360:2019) or drawings which the client can use to compile their method statement. This data is supplied at an additional cost.
- Additional items may include e.g., spreader beams, additional ground support mats, man baskets etc. supply, delivery and collection at an additional cost.