

LOLER PROJECT TASK DESCRIPTIONS

EXPLANATION OF WORK PACKAGE

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Standards & Accident Reviews

BRIEF: The primary objective of WP2 is to provide a rationale and justification for the project which requires extensive background research into accident trends within the work at height sectors of industry. The main results are likely to support a requirement for national and European/International vocational standards for training & assessment related specifically to work equipment inspection. An analysis of existing standards would need to be undertaken taking into consideration any relevant national & EU laws and regulations such as (LOLER 1998, UK). The final reports (project results) on both accidents & standards form key milestones within the project which are critical stages within the project lifecycle towards the development of harmonized European LOLER vocational standards developed as an 'outcome' based model. This relies upon the production of quality assurance documentation such as assessor guidance materials linked to a final certification system.

MAIN TASKS:

1- Research and needs analysis of European/International and UK National Occupational Standards related to LOLER & equipment inspections

SUB-TASKS:

- Complete & send evaluation questionnaire and copies of National LOLER related Training standards
- Collate feedback from as many partners & non-partners as possible (translate documents where required)

2- Map and compare the initial results and present to the certification working group for comment within the partners for discussion of a draft ILS (International LOLER Standard) level

SUB-TASKS:

- Map and analyse the results of Task 1, identifying common areas of training, gaps, differences etc
- Produce a report

3- Analyse and review available accident statistics related to LOLER/Work at Height operations where applicable and produce a report

SUB-TASKS:

- Analyse national accident statistics and trends identifying information specifically related to inspection of work at height equipment
- Produce a report

4- Produce the 1st draft of International LOLER Standards-ILS

SUB-TASKS:

- Develop outline ILS vocational training modules from the information gained in Task 1 at two levels of competence (user & independent inspector) to be further developed within an examination system

5- Develop the final draft examination system to be used

SUB-TASKS:

- Complete the development of ILS modules within an overall exam matrix
- Complete ILS practical/theory assessor guidance
- Complete ILS practical/theory candidate guidance
- Complete ILS assessor code of practice
- Develop a theory question bank