

# LOLER PROJECT TASK DESCRIPTIONS

## EXPLANATION OF WORK PACKAGE **4** PILOT TESTS & STANDARD SETTING

**BRIEF:** WP4 builds upon the foundation work undertaken in both WP2 & WP3. It is the live testing and refinement phase of equipment inspections in relation to a harmonised European standard. It is a critical point within the project to determine whether key tasks combine to provide an inspection standard 'fit for purpose' i.e. can actually be used in the work at height industry successfully. It is envisaged that an element of 'fine tuning' during the pilot tests will enhance the equipment standards prior to integration within a potential certification system.

### MAIN TASKS:

#### 1- Develop a LOLER blog and manufacturers database

##### SUB-TASKS:

- Develop, construct and update a LOLER blog site
- Research and develop a work at height manufacturers database

#### 2- Develop LOLER standards and assessment guidance for use in vocational training.

##### SUB-TASKS:

- Review and evaluate WP2 mapping & accident reports
- Review and evaluate WP3 inspection method reports
- Produce draft European standards on 2 levels

#### 3- Undertake live tests of the standards and methods used in practice and evaluate & refine results

##### SUB-TASKS:

- Undertake a range of pilot inspection tests on a range of defective and non-defective equipment
- Examine candidates undertaking equipment inspections
- Assist in the development of certification quality assurance documentation

#### 4- Train a potential bank of assessors & verifiers and undertake an assessment of industry demand

##### SUB-TASKS:

- Train and examine a bank of potential assessors & verifiers of LOLER equipment tests
- Research industry demand and supply within the work at height sector & produce a report