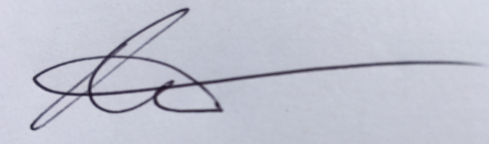


Thorough Examination

Document name	Record of thorough examination LOLER 98
Name and address of employer for whom the thorough examination was made:	Edward Andrews, Maplebeck Tree Care, Clay Barn, Maplebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0BS
Address and premises at which the thorough examination was made	Maplebeck Tree Care, Clay Barn, Maplebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0BS
Date of last examination if known- Date of this examination- Due date for next examination-	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24-11-18</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24-05-19</b></p>
Competent person:	Richard Curtis
Type in relation to a thorough examination of arboricultural equipment:	<p>A – Within an interval of 6 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (i) LOLER 98 Approved Code of Practice (ACOP)</p> <p>B – Within an interval of 12 months under regulation 9 (3) (a) (ii)</p> <p>C – In accordance with an examination scheme under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iii)</p> <p>D – After the occurrence of exceptional circumstances under regulation 9 (3) (a) (iv)</p>
Signature of examiner	
Date of report:	<b>24-11-18</b>

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Description of Equipment	Identification Number or Code	Type	DOM	SWL	Details of any part that has or may result in a defect or, details of remedial action required.	Is the equipment safe to use? (Yes or No)
1. Simarghu Simfire ARB-2 Climbing Harness, Black	ARB2-021211	A	7/17	120Kg	Minor working wear. Wear to the back of both harness bridges	YES
2. Yale Poison Ivy Climbing Rope, 11.7mm x 48m, Green/Black	15620	A	2015	295Kg	Minor working wear and light fibre damage,	YES
3. ART Ropeguide 2010, Red/Black	03. 15 03 071	A	2015	2Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
4. ART Cocoon 4, Black/Silver	06. 15 04 162	A	2015	2Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
5. Honey Brothers Flip Line with Swivel Snap and ART Positioner 2, 3m, Orange/White	Flip line: 0019964 Snap: 15/66686/84 Positioner: 02. 15 01 141	A	2016	2.2Kn	General working wear and fibre damage,	YES

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6. Lyon Endless Tape Sling, 25mm x 60cm, Black	14119 01597	A	2014	4.2Kn	Minor working wear	YES
7. Liros Prusik Loop, 8mm x 48cm, Blue/White	4615A	A	n/a	2.2Kn	Minor working wear	YES
8. ART Positioner 2, Red/Black	02. 15 01 071	A	2015	2Kn	Minor working wear and surface scratches. High levels of wear to the clutch, may require replacement by next thorough examination	YES
9. Petzl Zig Zag Mechanical Friction Device, Gold/Silver	17K0109011252	A	2017	100Kg	Minor working wear	YES
10. DMM Ultra O TAK, Alloy, Red with Grey Gate	152501227A	A	2015	5Kn	Barrel of gate sticks, lubricated and found to be ok	YES
11. DMM Ultra O TAK, Alloy, Green with Grey Gate	152533437A	A	2015	5Kn	Minor working wear, barrel of gate sticks, cleaned/lubricated, found to be ok	YES
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13. DMM Ultra O TAK, Alloy, Blue with Copper Gate	150991812M	A	2015	5Kn	Wear to bottom inner surface of karabiner from use in Petzl Zig Zag device, may require replacement by next thorough examination. Barrel of gate sticks, lubricated, found to be ok	YES
14. DMM Boa TAK, Alloy, Grey with Green Gate	171650982E	A	2017	5Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
15. DMM Steel TAK,	171312868E	A	2017	9Kn	Minor working wear.	YES
16. Petzl Ascension Hand Ascender, Black	09096FU1613	A	2009	100Kg	Minor working wear.	YES
17. Petzl Pantin Foot Ascender, Right, Gold	15124FN0128	A	2015	100Kg	Minor working wear.	YES
18. Kong Futura Hand Ascender, Black/Yellow	151691 15 0088	A	2015	100Kg	Minor working wear.	YES
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19. New England Agama Split Tail, 12.5mm x 2m Orange/Blue	28615	A	2017	2.2Kn	Minor working wear	YES
20. CT Chest Ascender Evo with Foot Loop, Black/Silver	0149-92-15	A	2015	100Kg	Minor working wear	YES
21. Yale Poison Ivy Climbing Rope, 11.7mm x 4m, Green/Black	15620	A	n/a	295Kg	Minor working wear and slight fiber damage, may require replacement by next thorough examination.	YES
22. Yale Poison Ivy Calamine Climbing Rope, 11.7mm x 17m, Pink/Purple	31165	A	n/a	295Kg	Minor working wear and light fiber damage.	YES
23. DMM Vault with Locking Gate, Silver and Red	161320674E	A	2017	30Kg	Minor working wear	YES
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24. Yale Poison Ivy Calamine Climbing Rope, 11.7mm x 40m, Pink/Purple	31165	A	n/a	295Kg	Advanced fibre wear, may require replacement by next thorough examination	YES
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### Notes and general recommendations:

1. All items that have been temporarily marked must be permanently marked in order that weekly examination records and future thorough examinations can identify the same individual items of equipment.
2. Climbing and rigging equipment must be stored in separate bags to avoid cross use.
3. It is recommended that all discarded items be destroyed rather than simply put into a bin as these items may appear desirable to people subsequently finding them. As the future use of these items cannot be predicted and as a 'duty of care' exists, destruction would be the best option.
4. It would be prudent to ensure that from now onwards, lifting equipment purchased bears both a CE mark and an indication of the minimum breaking strength as specified by the manufacturer.
5. It would also be prudent to include an issue date when adding individual identification to textile item as current industry recommendation is that textile items should be retired after 5 years service or 10 years from the date of manufacture.
6. A LOLER kit should be assembled which would normally include shrink wrap, coloured tapes, a heat gun, a hot cutting knife and an engraving tool in order that new items to the inventory can be individually marked.
7. it is recommended that a system of colour coding be used for ropes, for example:
  - > Green labels would indicate safe to use for personal support
  - > Blue labels would indicate safe for lowering
  - > Red labels would indicate that a rope had been de-rated and now no longer safe to use for anything other than pulling or tying down

**Please note that the findings of this report shall only be valid until the individual items of equipment are again used as further wear and tear shall occur. The user must check the equipment prior to use and record and inspection weekly. The equipment should be thoroughly examined on a regular basis – 6 monthly for climbing and 12 monthly for rigging equipment.**

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