

Abbreviations and concepts within lifting



WLL	Maximum load that the non-fixed lifting attachment is designed to lift under the conditions specified by the manufacturer.
SWL	Formerly a common term but has today been replaced by WLL for all lifting equipment under the crane hook. The term is still used in the offshore/marine industry.
MBL	Indicates the minimum load or force to be achieved before the lifting equipment risks breakage or any change that causes the load to loosen.
Nominel kapacitet	Used for cranes, hoists and winches to indicate what they may safely lift.
Sikkerhedsfaktor	How much stronger the equipment is compared to what it is designed to lift.
Prøvebelastning	The load/burden the manufacturer has exposed the product to during testing