

METHOD STATEMENT

Client:

Job Contact:

Job Title:

Location:

Dates:

Off Trax Ltd is an established company specialising in the operation, rigging and maintenance of the Stanton Jimmy Jib crane. All our cranes are meticulously maintained to a high standard with records and routines in place from the date of purchase. The equipment supplied by Off Trax will be rigged and operated by competent, trained personnel or by persons whom Off Trax approves as being competent with the intricacies of the Stanton Jimmy Jib. For health and safety reasons all our cranes will be supplied with a minimum of one assistant.

Under no circumstances should the jib or its load (ie mounted camera) be operated or moved by anyone other than the jib crew, unless under the supervision of either the jib assistant or operator.

A risk assessment will be carried out directly prior to rigging and a copy will be made available to production. It is essential for this to be the practice as it is impossible to assess the risks before seeing the working environment.

All appropriate precautions will be undertaken when working in or near a sensitive environment. The addition of protective materials will be laid under track, if used, in order to preserve the ground upon which it is laid. The crane comes as standard on slick pneumatic rubber wheels or solid rubber wheels depending on the length of crane. The crew will take all necessary precautions when rigging and de-rigging in a sensitive environment.

Where the public has access to the working environment it is expected that the crane's presence be made aware of by the floor manager/1st assistant or other to anyone who may be able to access the cranes operational area. All practical measures must be undertaken to keep people not directly involved with the crane at a safe distance where possible. This may involve the use of production staff if deemed necessary to maintain public awareness and safety.