SAMPLE: made-up equipment, company and people. Not a real report.

SAMPLE: Report of thorough examination of lifting equipment (LOLER 1998 regulation 10 and Schedule 1)

Report number
SAMPLE-2026-0042

8(f) Date of this thorough examination
27 October 2026

1. Employer for whom the examination was made: name and address
Anytown Care Ltd (fictional), 1 Example Street, Anytown AN1 2BC

2. Address of the premises where the examination was made
Example House Care Home (fictional), 5 Sample Lane, Anytown AN1 3DE

3. Equipment: description, make, model and serial or ID number
Mobile patient hoist, Model EX-150 (fictional), serial SAMPLE-0001, asset HST-001

3. Date of manufacture, where known
March 2022

4. Date of the last thorough examination
28 April 2026

5. Safe working load (or, where it depends on configuration, the SWL for the last configuration examined)
150 kg

TYPE OF EXAMINATION AND RESULT (SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPHS 6 TO 8)

Check	Yes	No	N/A
6(a) This is the first thorough examination after installation, or after assembly at a new site or in a new location		X	
6(b) If so: the equipment has been installed correctly and would be safe to operate			X
7(a)(i) Otherwise, it is a thorough examination within an interval of 6 months (regulation 9(3)(a)(i))	X		
7(a)(ii) Within an interval of 12 months (regulation 9(3)(a)(ii))		X	
7(a)(iii) In accordance with an examination scheme (regulation 9(3)(a)(iii))		X	
7(a)(iv) After exceptional circumstances (regulation 9(3)(a)(iv))		X	
7(b) If 7(a) applies: the lifting equipment would be safe to operate	X		
8(a) A part was found with a defect which is or could become a danger to persons (details in the table)	X		
8(e) The examination included testing (particulars below)	X		

DEFECTS (SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 8(A) TO (C))

8(a) Part with the defect	8(a) Description of the defect	A danger now, or could become one?	8(c)(i) If it could become a danger: the time by which it could	8(b), 8(c)(ii) Repair, renewal or alteration required
Hand control lead	Outer sheath split 20 mm from the plug, inner cores not exposed	Could become a danger	Within 1 month (by 27 November 2026)	Replace the hand control lead

8(e) Where the examination included testing: particulars of any test
Function test of raise, lower, emergency lowering and emergency stop, unloaded. No load test.

8(d) Latest date by which the next thorough examination must be carried out
27 April 2027

9. Person making the report: name, address and qualifications
A. N. Examiner (fictional), 2 Sample Road, Anytown AN2 4FG. Qualifications: (sample) engineering surveyor, lifting equipment

9. Self-employed, or the name and address of their employer
Employed by Specimen Inspection Services Ltd (fictional), 2 Sample Road, Anytown AN2 4FG

10. Person signing or authenticating the report on the author's behalf: name and address (if any)
Not applicable: signed by the author

Signature, or equally secure authentication (regulation 10(1)(b))
A. N. Examiner (sample)

11. Date of the report
28 October 2026

Paragraph numbers refer to Schedule 1 to the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (SI 1998/2307), which sets the information this report must contain. The person making the examination must notify the employer forthwith of any defect which is or could become a danger to persons (regulation 10(1)(a)), and send a copy of the report to the relevant enforcing authority where a defect involves an existing or imminent risk of serious personal injury (regulation 10(1)(c)). Template from hovermarks.co.uk, last reviewed 31 October 2026. Not legal advice. Contains public sector information licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0.