

## **Implementation of “Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation”**

The Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation was approved by the Legislative Council on 5 April 2000. Under this Regulation, loadshifting machines are brought under control in two phases.

All requirements related to the first phase loadshifting machines came into full operation on 1 September 2002, i.e. operators of bulldozers, loaders, excavators, trucks and lorries used on construction sites and fork-lift trucks used in industrial undertakings shall have attended a relevant and recognized training course and hold a valid certificate applicable to that type of loadshifting machine.

The provisions empowering the Commissioner for Labour to recognize training courses in respect of the second phase loadshifting machines, i.e. compactors, dumpers, graders, locomotives and scrapers, also came into force on 1 September 2006. The requirement that a second phase loadshifting machine shall only be operated by a person who have attended a recognized training course and holds a valid certificate applicable to that type of loadshifting machine shall come into force at a later date.

For enquiries about recognized loadshifting machines training courses, please contact us through –

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