

## Yarders: Examination Reference List and Practical Requirements

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Reference documents for exams		Issue
Health and Safety at Work Act		2015
Engineering Safety Inspections of Cable Log Yarders – Best Practice Guidelines (BPG)		FICA/CBIP/FISC June 2022
ISO 4309 Cranes – Wire Ropes – Care and maintenance, inspection and discard		ISO 2017
Safe Use of Machinery - Best Practice Guidelines (BPG)		WorkSafe NZ May 2014
Other Publications referred to in the above standards		
Practical Examinations		
PPE required	<p>Safety boots, high-vis vest or overalls, safety glasses, hearing protection and gloves.</p> <p>Safety helmet or bump cap is recommended. Note that a safety helmet may be mandatory depending on the location of the machine within the forest working environment.</p>	
Fall-arrest harness and lanyard	Candidates are required to supply their own fall-arrest harness for the Yarder forming the basis of the examination as this is likely to be required during the assessment.	
Check sheets	<p>Not supplied by CBIP.</p> <p>Candidates are required to record their inspection as they usually would for any client. The recordings made must enable the candidate to provide CBIP with an inspection report and certification (if applicable) for the Yarder forming the basis of the examination.</p>	
Tools	<p>Any tools commonly used by the candidate during a Yarder assessment. Suggested minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small hammer</li> <li>• Torch</li> <li>• Camera or phone camera</li> <li>• Notebook or electronic device to make notes</li> <li>• Straightedge and steel rule</li> </ul>	