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Acceptance Advice Note (for Network Rail users)

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This advice note provides appropriate background information and any specific action that may be required in accordance with the **attached certificate**. It will enable you to meet your obligations in meeting the requirements of the Network Rail procedure NR/CS/ACC/029 (formerly RT/LS/P/029).

Certificate Ref.	Issue	Product
PA05/02964	1	Rail Lifting Beam RLB-20

Manufacturer		
Thomson Engineering Landscaping Works, Foundry Lane, Cinderford. GL14 2NX.		
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Background/Reason for Issue
New acceptance of an attachment for use with road rail vehicles.

Network Rail action
THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINS CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH AND THESE SHOULD BE READ BEFORE PROCUREMENT AND USE OF THE PRODUCT.

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Certificate of Acceptance

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The product above is accepted for use on Network Rail infrastructure within the defined scope of acceptance and any specific conditions in the certificate. Failure to abide by the certificate requirements may lead to acceptance by Network Rail becoming invalid.

Scope of Acceptance

For use as a road/rail vehicle attachment for lifting rails and S & C subject to the specific conditions listed.

Specific Conditions:

Rail Lifting

- Only to be used to lift new or serviceable rails of up to 6m in length.
- Longer lengths may also be lifted where the rail is scrap and is marked accordingly.
 1. Scrap rail up to 18.3m for flat bottomed rail
 2. Scrap rail up to 9.2m for bullhead

Switches & Crossings

- Lifting Beam may be used to handle scrap S & C only.

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- qualified as competent to use it.
- Equipment shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - Equipment shall be repaired / serviced by the manufacturer or its nominated agent only.
 - Equipment operators shall wear appropriate PPE.

PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

Part No.	Description	PADS No.
RLB-20	Rail Lifting Beam	094/002030

ASSESSED DOCUMENTATION

Reference	Title	Date and Applies to Cert. issue No.	
IF-P-0003-06	Interfleet Technology assessment against GM/RT1310	03.07.06	1
-	Thomson Rail acceptance submission	03.07.06	1

CERTIFICATE HISTORY

Issue Number	Date	Issue History
1	16.10.06	First accepted for use.



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