

Mobile lifting operations licence

Using mobile lifting equipment

If you want to use any mechanical lifting equipment on a public road in the borough you need to:

- apply for a mobile lifting operation licence
- suspend all parking within the works area

You may also need to:

- suspend additional parking bays to control traffic flow
- apply and pay for other permits

Licence conditions

To minimise disruption to the public, you will need to use your mobile lifting equipment at a convenient time and for as short a time as possible.

The conditions attached to the mobile lifting operation licence are to:

- ensure no part of the lifting equipment is placed on the footway
- provide an easy-to-read and clear drawing which shows the planned works area and how you will deal with any affected pedestrians and vehicular traffic
- sign an indemnity form to indemnify the The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea against any damages or legal claims as a result of your actions
- formally inform all residents and businesses within the affected area of your planned lifting works, and deal with any objections
- follow all your licence's conditions, including any concerning pedestrian safety

Temporary traffic orders

It takes a minimum of two weeks from the application date and payment before we can issue a licence.

If you require traffic management or you need to close a road it can take longer. In these cases you also need to apply and pay for a temporary traffic order.

[Information for assistance with planning the traffic management of your works area](#) [1]

Apply for a licence

The cost for a mobile lifting operation licence is £172.

You need to make your application at least two weeks in advance.

To apply, [complete the application form](#) [2].

We will issue you with a copy of the licence before your works start. You must display it on site for the duration of the closure.

Parking suspension

[Parking Suspensions application process](#) [3] includes information about the required notice period to apply and how to apply.

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