

SAFE SYSTEM of WORK RIGEL 233 / 255 – SAFETY TESTER

The following Safe System of Work has been devised after due consideration to the points stated in the Health & Safety Manual (section 07)

1. Capabilities – only trained staff or qualified engineers are able to use the Rigel Safety Tester,
2. Task Sequence
 - a. Check that the machine switches on and off, and the electrical leads are in good condition.
 - b. Check the functions of the machine operate.
 - c. Align the work and attach the earth leads to the unit.
 - d. Select the correct settings and test the item
 - e. Clear and clean the work surface when done.
3. Safety Precautions -
 - a. Communication – Inform the operatives of exactly what is required of them, the use of drawings, sketches and other instructions to be used as applicable.
 - b. Feedback – Analyse any previous recorded testing problems and / or related accidents / incidents etc.
4. Considerations –
 - i. The operatives have no known physical attribute defects, which could impair their use of the machine.
 - ii. The equipment has been externally calibrated. and regular checks are undertaken.
 - iii. Alternative methods are not applicable.
 - iv. Alternative articles and substances are not applicable.
 - v. The area is clear and tidy of any obstructions.
 - vi. Drawings, sketches, instructions etc. and supervision are adequate to accomplish the task.
 - vii. Directors are empowered to change this System of work, as and when deemed appropriate.
5. Other pertinent matters –
 - i. There is no necessity for specialists or specialised equipment for this task.
 - ii. There is no potential for noise distraction to operatives & staff in other departments.
 - iii. The effect of other person's jobs (drilling, sawing etc.) on the Rigel operator is to be considered. To this end the potential for noise distraction in the Tom Thumb area can be alleviated by the use of ear defenders.

This Safe System of Work is liable to change, and amendment, as circumstances dictate.