



Ashley Thacker General Manager

Ashley is a lifting equipment expert with great passion for the industry; and a determination to positively impact the way the world uses new technologies and components to lift materials and people.

Knowledgeable in all facets of the lifting, rigging and safety industry, Ashley takes every opportunity to complete every course or training program to further his knowledge into all specialized fields of the industry; and thrives on coming up with technical solutions for clients. Ashley was the youngest ever board member and first international board member of a global lifting authority—the Lifting Equipment Engineers Association (LEEAA founded in 1944 in Great Britain)—and is the Technical Sales Director of Ranger. Ashley is about to start work with the Australian Standards committee for Lifting Equipment.

In an industry of dying knowledge, Ashley brings youth, experience and passion. Ashley has operated in all roles within Ranger from factory floor, onsite inspection and testing, sales, training, administration, management and leadership. As an industry innovator Ashley is the driving force behind many of Ranger's capabilities that set it apart from the rest of the industry.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Executive Masters of Business, University of Wollongong (expected completion - 2016)
- Licensed Advanced Rigger
- Dogman
- LEEAA Diploma – Lifting Equipment General
- LEEAA Diploma – Lifting Equipment Machines
- LEEAA Diploma – Lifting Equipment Power
- Spanset – Height Safety Examiners Course (Vtab Accredited)
- Working at Heights
- Crosby Heavy Lift Course
- Bridon Crane Rope Examiners Course
- Mt Elisa – Leadership 21 Business Course

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 4 Years (currently) – Australian / Asian Pacific Director of the Board – Lifting Equipment Engineers Association (Global)
- 4 Years (currently) – Australian Committee Member – Lifting Equipment Engineers Association (Australia)
- 14 years Lifting Inspections and Testing
- 11 Years – Selling Lifting Equipment
- 9 Year – Managing Sales/ Inspection Teams
- 7 Years – Business Management

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Everything Lifting / Rigging and Height Safety Equipment Related
- With contacts throughout the world there is nothing Ashley can't find out or know who to contact to find out what he needs.
- Intensive specialist wire rope knowledge
- Business Management and Innovation