



CORPORATE PROFILE

NOBLES

YOUR DEFENCE LIFTING
& RIGGING SPECIALISTS



As a leading sub-contractor to primes on major defence projects, Nobles has been supplying lifting, rigging & lashing products and services across the full maritime defence industry and operating value chain for decades.

Nobles have a proven ability to offer locally-sourced solutions that meet challenging defence specifications and strict security requirements. With experience supplying into shipyard facility construction, vessel and equipment build as well as onboard systems as part of the equipment/vessel itself and during sustainment.

Industry knowledge and expertise is guaranteed with Nobles, as we have the industry's most highly qualified team of 10+ specialist lifting & rigging engineers who have proven capability to solve difficult defence lifting, lashing and recovery challenges on land, air or sea. This

includes designing lifting & rigging solutions for the most demanding defence operating environments. All Nobles products are certified and tested in our NATA laboratories to Australian Standards to ensure optimum operational performance.

Nobles has invested heavily in supply chain, systems and the capability of our people to effectively build, service and sustain Australian defence equipment for the Australian Defence Force, and defence primes such as ASC and BAE Systems.

Why you can trust Nobles

Nobles is a 100% Australian owned and operated company, founded in Adelaide in 1911 and since inception, has been dedicated to safety for major industries such as defence, mining, oil & gas, construction, heavy industry and manufacturing. With over 100 years of expertise in lifting & rigging equipment and services, Nobles have the knowledge and experience to provide a tailored solution for any lifting and rigging requirements. Safety, quality and reliability are deeply entrenched into our culture and form part of our core values.

Nobles can partner with you to provide a full-service lifting solution, working alongside you from the initial concept and design stage to the fabrication or supply of materials to overseeing the final lift, saving you time and money. We can provide a complete lifting service package comprising the various elements of design, supply, service, engineering, manufacture, inspection, testing, repair, training and project management.

Manufacturing Locations Australia-wide

To provide the highest level of customer contact and service for our clients, Nobles has branches located in all mainland Australian states and the Northern Territory. Our state-based warehousing and production centres carry substantial stock, so we can support an extensive network of regionally based service centres. Nobles lead the industry with ISO 9001 certified manufacturing plants and has NATA accredited testing facilities in every major Australian city.

Local stocks of wire rope and chain assembly components mean supplies are always close to defence operational locations. Pre-assembly of products to ADF or contractor specifications is easy with our repertoire of knowledge in specific heavy or complex lifting requirements. Our knowledgeable sales and service staff provide the best lifting and rigging technical advice to help you select the right equipment fit for any lift. Nobles have formed new supplier partnerships and invested in technology that have shortened the supply chain and modernized our regional customer service teams. This allows for faster enquiry and quote turnaround and shorter, more reliable delivery lead times.



Partnerships with Leading Global and Local Suppliers

Nobles supplies the best quality, specialised lifting, rigging and lashing products for Defence in Australia, sold by the most knowledgeable team, backed up by rapid and reliable service and delivery. The ADF, defence primes and contractors can trust Nobles to partner with world class manufacturers and brands to bring you the highest performance equipment.

Sourcing only from quality global and local suppliers allows Nobles to ensure high performance and Australian content to help build sovereign defence industry capability whilst also understanding the unique requirement of the ADF including meeting Australian Standards.

All of the product lines Nobles stock are quality tested by us or the manufacturer, and we regularly type-test new and existing supplier products to ensure they meet Australian Standards and their written specifications. We only employ technically proficient people who are quickly able to select the right equipment fit for any lifting or lashing requirement on land or sea.

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Case Example:

To avoid the significant expense of cutting off the aft to repair the motor in the Collins Class Submarine, Nobles Engineering devised an innovative lifting solution that allowed the maintenance to be conducted in-situ. Full details are in our case study.



Custom Engineering Solutions

Nobles has been involved in some of the most advanced lifting projects in Australia, including many projects for the defence industry requiring exceptional engineering design, manufacture and supply. The Engineering team at Nobles, with many decades of combined specialist lifting experience, offers complete and innovative engineering lifting solutions, utilising advanced 3D modelling and Finite Element Analysis (FEA) simulation.

Nobles supports the work of Australian Standards technical committees by offering its expertise and resources to industry representative bodies including the Australian Industry Group. Our professionally qualified team of engineers provide a comprehensive range of specialised lifting and rigging engineering services nationwide.

Our engineering team can locally design and fabricate customised lifting & recovery equipment to ADF specifications through design, fabrication, testing, electronic lift/load monitoring and installation, as well as full service custom engineering solutions including lift plans, equipment and lift supervision for tight challenging lifts.

Unique Technical Services

Nobles have the largest specialist lifting & rigging service operation in Australia, backed up by the best training and technology, which means you can trust Nobles to always keep your lifting equipment compliant and productive. With Nobles, your equipment is backed by a team of 80+ service technicians, including inspectors, crane service technicians, testing operators, repairers and installers, who are based across all mainland states and the Northern Territory.

Nobles use state of the art technology for proof loading, destructive testing and water weight load testing up to 600 tonnes, including offshore to 1% accuracy. All our services are available in-house at all our branches or we can come to you. Nobles currently service the most remote sites in Australia for oil & gas and mining customers. We have test facilities at our branches ranging in capacity up to 1,000 tonnes or we can offer a mobile testing service of up to 30 tonnes to any customer site. Nobles maintains NATA accreditation for mechanical testing, certified visual inspection, non-destructive testing and calibration.



Local Digital Electronic Solutions

Nobles electronics division has been designing and manufacturing load cells and load monitoring equipment for over 30 years, providing complete solutions as an industry leader comprising calibration and testing services via our NATA accredited laboratory. Products offered range from off-the-shelf ready to use crane scales, to bespoke designs and engineered load cell/load

pin solutions to meet individual customer applications, as well as mobile crane monitoring and safety applications.

Nobles also has the ability to provide rope tension meters for measuring static rope force applications such as masts, guy wires, structure/tower cables and has a range of specialised Load Cell systems for hire.

Nobles Core Values



Safety and sustainability

Be safe everytime.
Respect our environment.



Ingenuity

Be inventive and resourceful.



Customer Satisfaction

Satisfy customer needs.
Solve customer problems.



Accountability

Treat the business as if its your own.



Care

Help each other succeed.



Integrity

Do the right thing.
Security and confidentiality.



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