



A.D.Coote Standard Centre Hinge Operation Procedure

Step 1) Attach a rope of at least 12mm and at least 2 times longer than the height of the column to the rope tie on the base of the apron. Temporarily tie a short rope around the column and through the tie leaving about a metre of slack (this is in case the counter weight has not been installed)

Step 2) Undo the apron bolt and pull the apron away from the column. If the apron can be held by hand it is safe to remove the safety rope from around the column and begin lowering.

Step 3) Continue lowering the column in a steady motion avoiding sudden jolts, which can damage the fittings or pole, until the fittings are at an accessible height. Now tie the rope off at the rope tie on the base plate and carry out the required work.

Step 4) Reverse the procedure to raise the column and ensure the apron bolt is securely fastened.

Note : Columns are to be lowered in still conditions only

