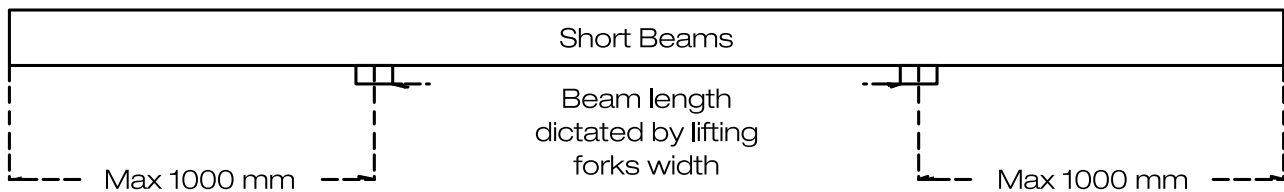


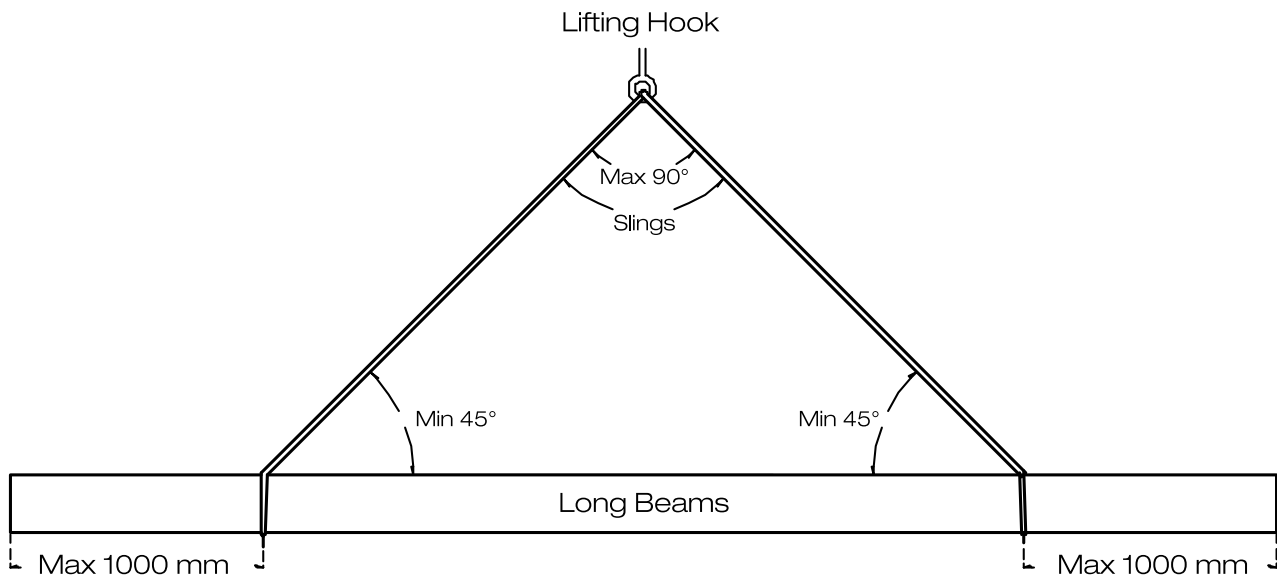
## FLOOR BEAM LIFTING AND STACKING

### Lifting of floor beam units

- Units should be handled carefully as they will not withstand heavy blows, dropping or reverse bending.
- Lifting should be carried out with regard to weather conditions, particularly wind, adequate lifting capacity and lengths of chains.
- No lifting should be carried out over work areas.
- Beams to be lifted level



- When using fork lift equipment, only one layer/row of units should be lifted at a time and supported at or near ends.



- When using mechanical plant, up to four beams can be lifted at a time and should be supported at or near the ends.

## FLOOR BEAM LIFTING AND STACKING

### Stacking of floor beam units

- Stacking should be the right way up on suitable firm, level ground.
- The bearers should be near to the ends and vertically over each other, maximum 250mm overhang
- Examine units (and infill blocks) for cracks and damage and if present do not use and put into quarantine.

