

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TOOL BOX TALK SERIES

#10 - RIGGING AND SUSPENDED LOADS

HAZARD

PROCEDURE

Sling failure

Always inspect slings before each use.
Remove any damaged sling from service.
Know the load capacity of the sling based on the hitch configuration.
Understand that slings at angles have reduced lifting capacity.
Provide softening for slings around sharp edges.

Being hit by a swinging load

Always stay clear of suspended loads.
Never stand under a load when guiding or receiving it.
Keep you feet clear when guiding a load close to the ground.
Use tag lines on all suspended loads.
Never reach out and try to stabilize a swinging load.
Always stay in view of the operator or signaler.

Load falling out of the rigging

Always be sure the load is centered and balanced.
Do a trial lift to assure proper balance.
Do not attempt to lift too many pieces at one time.
Use double chocker hitches when lifting multiple pieces, such as pipe.

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