



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Rigging
GENERAL	Protecting workers working with hoists and slings
APPLICATION	Working with loads
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Steel Toed Boots Hard Hat Eye protection Hi-Vis Vest Hand protection
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirements
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To provide proper instructions and specific job training Hold toolbox meeting with all personnel involved
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<p>Safety Do's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate a signal person and ensure they and the operator understand the signals. • The equipment operator must remain at the controls of his machine whenever a load is on the hook. • Make sure the area is blocked off and all workers are clear of area before lifting. • Keep hands clear of pinch points. • Ensure load is placed on level stable ground. • Tag lines are to be used to guide loads. • Keep a minimum of 2 meters clearance between load and adjacent roadways or railways unless provisions have been made. <p>Safety Don't's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand under a load or between a load and other objects. • Move a load with other workers in the area. • Land a heavy load on an existing structure. • Perform rigging operations unless properly trained. • Hold the sling or choker "in position".