

# RIGGING INSPECTION

LIFTING | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing rigging inspection. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

## COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Verify the rigging identification and rated capacity
- Inspect slings for cuts, wear, heat, corrosion, and deformation
- Check hooks, shackles, pins, and latches
- Protect slings from sharp edges
- Remove defective or unidentified rigging from service
- Store rigging clean, dry, and protected

## THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during rigging inspection?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

## CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

### PLAN

Verify the rigging identification and rated capacity

### VERIFY

Inspect slings for cuts, wear, heat, corrosion, and deformation

### CONTROL

Check hooks, shackles, pins, and latches

### RESPOND

Store rigging clean, dry, and protected

## ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

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2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

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3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

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