

SIGNAL-PERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Today we are discussing signal-person responsibilities. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Use a qualified signal person
- Agree on standard signals before the lift
- Maintain a clear view of the operator and load path
- Only one person gives routine signals
- Anyone may give an emergency stop signal
- Stop the lift when signals are misunderstood or lost

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during signal-person responsibilities?
- 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

Use a qualified signal person

VERIFY

Agree on standard signals before the lift

CONTROL

Maintain a clear view of the operator and load path

RESPOND

Stop the lift when signals are misunderstood or lost

ASK THE CREW

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

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

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

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____