



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Rigging
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with rigging operations
APPLICATION	Rigging of equipment, piping and valves is an integral part of construction operations.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedure Rigging OH&S Code Part 21 PPE Permit system ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure Provincial OH&S Legislation
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard analysis Worksite inspection
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure you are competent in rigging procedures.2. Be acquainted with hand signals.3. Be aware of pinch points.4. Ensure you are in view of operator.5. Utilize a tag line.6. Ensure load is centred.7. Do not walk under suspended loads.8. Ensure wire chockers, slings and other equipment is in good condition.9. Be aware of the direction of the swing of load.10. Follow rigging safe work procedure step by step.
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