

SAFETY TOOL BOX MEETING

NO 29 - SLINGS

1. Use the right kind of sling for the job.
2. Do not use fibre rope or wire slings for hot loads
3. Check the safe working load marked on the sling.
4. Check the safe working load against the load to be lifted
5. See that the sling is in good condition - splices, rings and thimbles reject any that are found defective
6. See that there are no broken ends in wires
7. No Chaffing on fibre ropes
8. Be sure that the chains have been annealed and examined within the last 6 months.
9. Do not stand under loads
10. See the sling properly adjusted on the load
11. Safeguard your fellow-workers, use proper signals
12. Return the sling to store after use.
13. Protect wire rope or nylons belt slings from sharp edges
14. Lower loads on the adequate battens to prevent damage to the slings.
15. A sling doubled round a shackle has a S.W.L. equivalent only to half of that of a single part of the rope sling

ALWAYS WORK SAFELY

I have given the above talk to all men under my control.

Signed:

Company
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