





Collaborative Bachelor's Degree Program of Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology between Southwest Jiaotong University and Oklahoma State University, U.S.A.



FPST 2023 Industrial and Occupational Safety

Conveyors, Hoisting and Rigging

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Objectives



- Describe types of hoisting and materials handling equipment
- Describe the four main causes of crane accidents
- Describe pre-use inspection criteria for hoisting and rigging equipment
- Understand safe lifting practices
- · Describe how sling angles affect sling capacity

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Conveyors

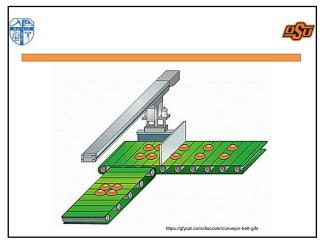


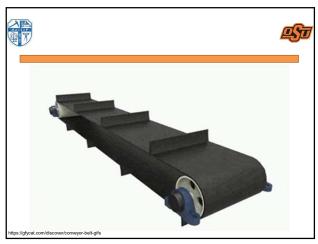
- Definition
 - ANSI/ASME B.20.1 (Safety Standards for Conveyors)
 - A horizontal, inclined, or vertical device for moving or transporting bulk material, packages, or objects, in a path predetermined by the design of the device, and having points of loading and discharge, fixed or selective.
- Types
 - · Belt conveyors
 - · Overhead conveyors
 - · Screw conveyors
 - · Gravity Conveyors















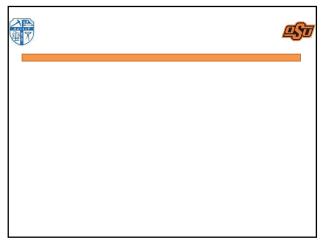
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Overhead Conveyors



- Designed for large appliance parts or vehicle assemblies
- Hooks attached to a moving chain support each item as it is moved
- Particularly suited for products that have delicate surfaces, and for paint spray or finishing operations
- Little contact between the conveyor and the product

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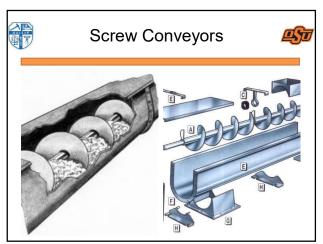


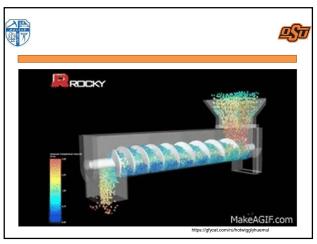






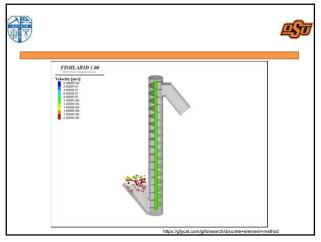
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	<u>Hazards</u>
	- Avoid many of the risks of belt conveyors
	- Might drop conveyored materials
	- <u>Solution</u> : place screens or shields under the conveyor, or design the safer orientation of the hook in specific plant
	Direction of travel
	Obstruction dangerous
	(a) (b) (c)











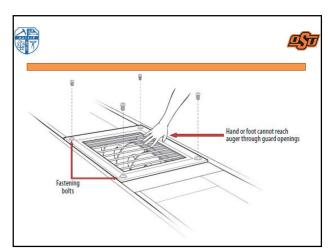
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Screw Conveyors



- Screw conveyors can be very dangerous.
 - · An ingoing nip point at the intake
 - Intake must be completely submerged in the material to be transported in order to operate at full capacity
 - The need for the worker to be fairly close to the screw conveyor for many applications in order to shovel or distribute material into the intake
- Solution
 - Box the intake area in a small screen enclosure that allows passage of the material, but keeps out fingers, hands, and feet

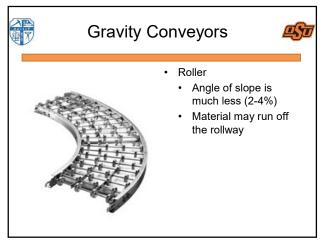






• Spiral Chute • Slope 18-30 degree • Fire hazards

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Operating Precautions



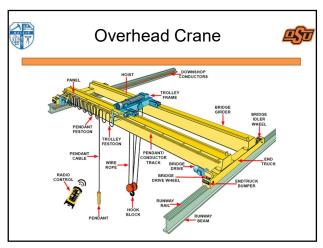
- In-running nip points, loose clothing can cause an irreversible process once the employee is caught
- Locate emergency stopping device not more than 75 ft. apart along walkways by the conveyor
- · Interlocking devices
- · Overload protection
- Before maintenance, they should lock out the main power control in the OFF position...referred to as?
 - Lockout

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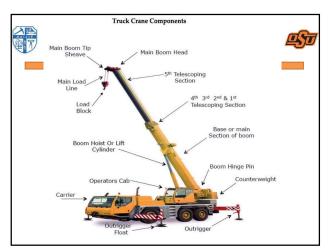










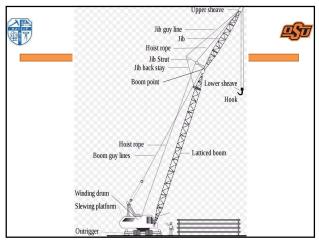










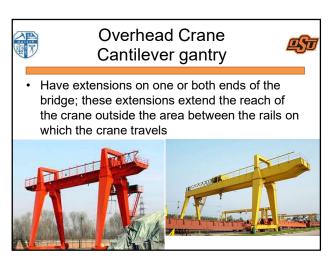




















Crane Hazards



- Big Blue video
- Watch video:
 - · Crane fails

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Crane Hazards



- Overloading
 - The rated load should be marked on each side of crane
 - · Uncertainties in the actual weight of the load
 - · Dynamic loads during transport
 - · Shock loads during lifting
- · Solutions
 - Training of the workers to understand the risks and consequences of their actions
 - · Study of accidents
- Wind
 - Automatic rail clamps are required for outdoor storage bridge cranes

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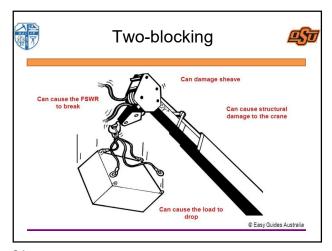
Crane Hazards

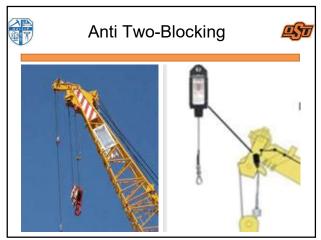


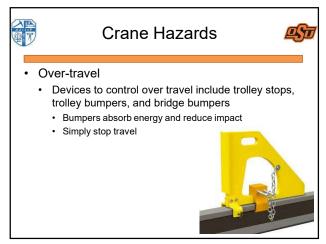
- Two-blocking event
 - The wire rope of a crane or hoist has drawn the load hook or hook block up too far – to the point at which the load block makes contact with the boom point of the crane or other mechanical assembly for reeving the wire rope
 - Continued travel of the load block causes immediate severe tension stress on the wire rope
 - · Has resulted in many fatalities









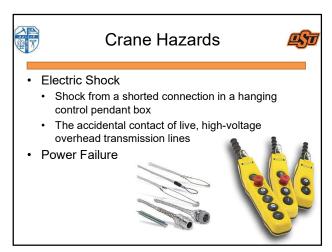






	Crane Hazards
• C	Obstruction Obstruction of the rail on which the bridge travels can cause catastrophic accident Rail sweeps to eliminate the hazard

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Crane Operations



- Actual handling and moving of the loads conducted by skilled and knowledgeable crane operator and the workers
- Operator is the most important in preventing accidents
 - · Overall control of the lift
 - · Gives the go/no-go







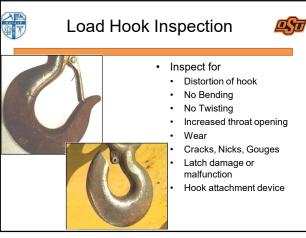
Crane Inspections



- The standards specify the terms "frequent" or "periodic" for inspections
- The crane manufacturer is a good source for detailed guidance for the frequent inspections
 - · A daily visual inspection of hoist chains
 - A monthly inspection with a signed report

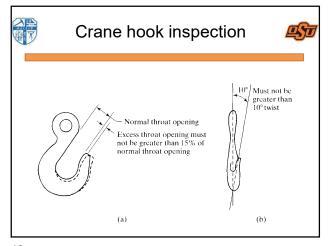
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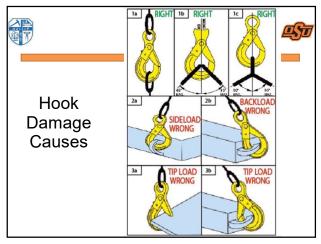


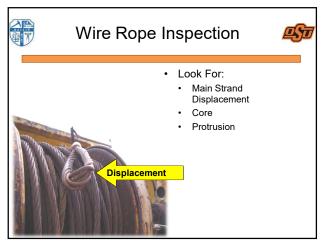






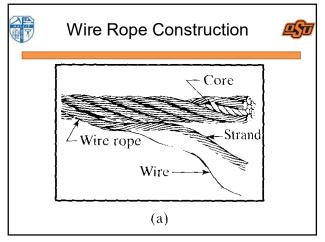


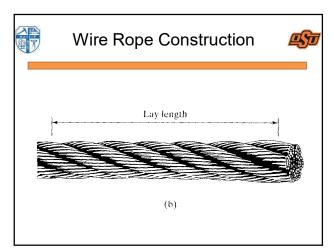


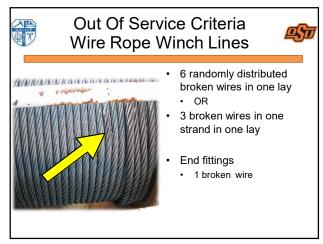










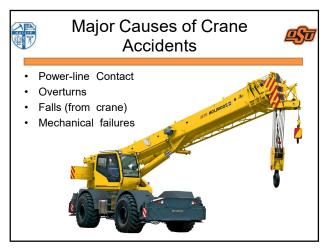


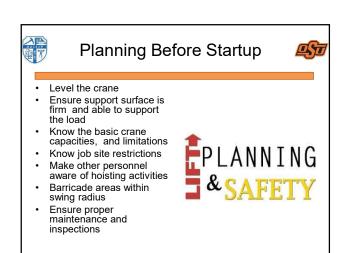




Sheave Inspection Pulley with a grooved wheel for holding a belt, wire rope, or rope The grooves must be smooth and free from surface defects which could cause rope damage Damaged Sheave

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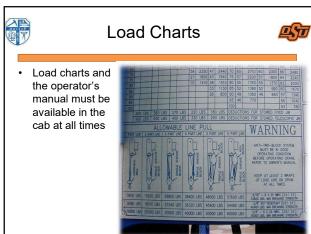
must inspect all machinery and equipment prior to each use, and during use, to make sure it is in safe operating condition



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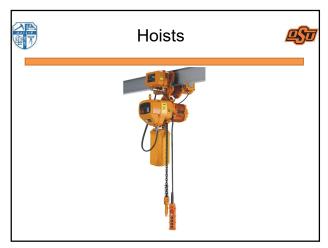


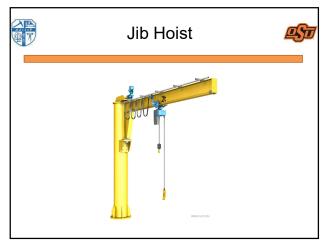
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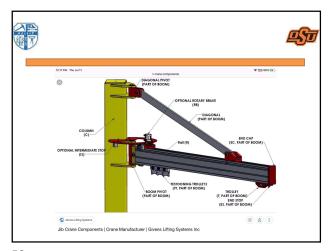
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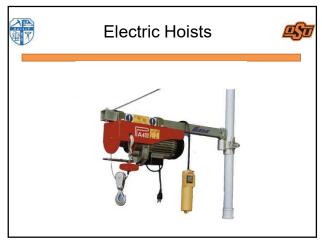


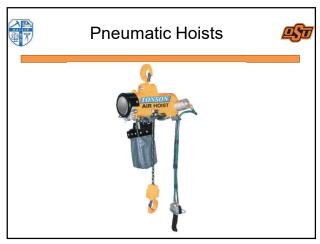


















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Fiber and Wire Rope Sling



- Slings are used to attach the load to the crane, or other lifting device and are constructed of
 - fiber line
 - wire rope
 - chain
- Slings come in a great many varieties
 - Fiber-line slings offer the advantage of flexibility and protection of finished material. But not as strong as wirerope or chain slings.
 - Fiber-line slings are more likely to be damaged in the event of sharp edges on the material being hoisted than are wirerope or chain slings.
- The proper application affects the stress on a sling and is greatly dependent on the way it is attached to the load

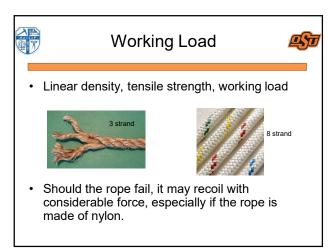




Causes of Rigging Failures Exceed rated capacity Improper hitch Center of gravity issues Shock load Damaged/Fatigued equipment Damaged during lift Home-made lift point failure

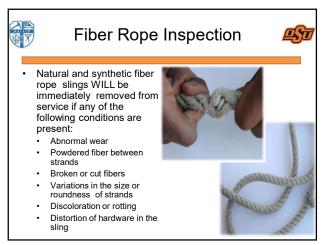
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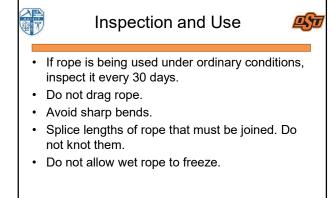


















Wire Rope

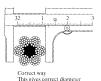


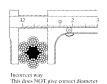
- The number of broken wires per lay is one of the principle bases for judging the condition of a rope.
 - ANSI standard
 - If there are more than 12 randomly distributed broken wires in a single strand in a single lay, there should be caused for questioning the continued use of the rope
- Corrosion is the principle cause of deterioration of wire rope used in wet mine shafts
- Clean wire rope monthly using mechanical methods
- Avoid reverse bending of wire rope over sheaves or drums

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Measuring Wire Rope

Measure of rope condition is the amount of reduction of rope diameter below nominal.





Always read the widest diameter!

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Wire Rope Inspection

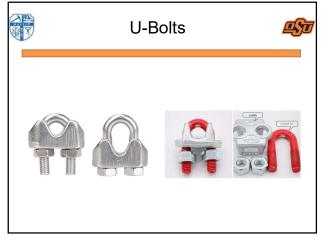


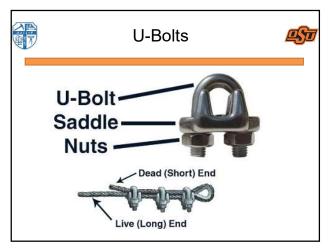


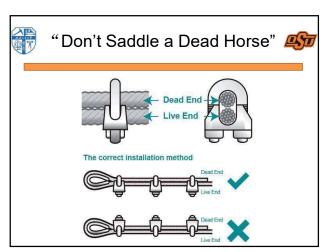
-	Look for:
10	 Excessive broken wires
•	 Kinking
	 Bird Caging
	 Crushing
10	 Deformation
	Ten randomly distributed broken wires in one rope lay, or five broken wires in one strand in one rope lay





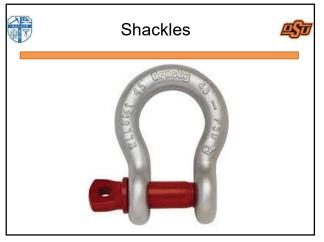




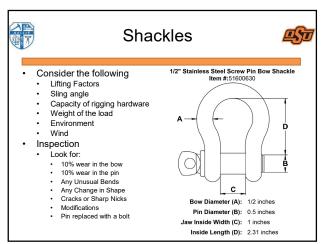


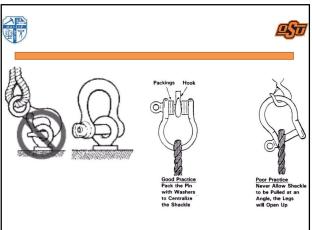






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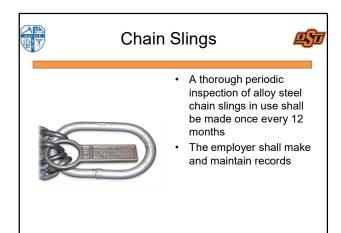


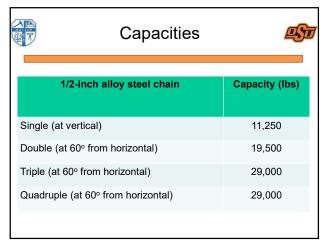
Alloy Steel Chain Slings



- Alloy steel has become the standard material for chain slings
 - very strong
 - very durable and capable of with standing the physical abuse that industrial slings routinely receive
- Never use "proof coil chain" for slings
 - · has less carbon and is good service duty chain

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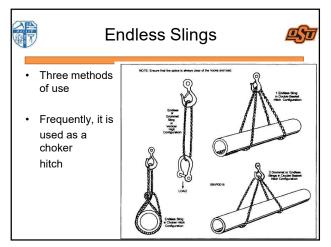


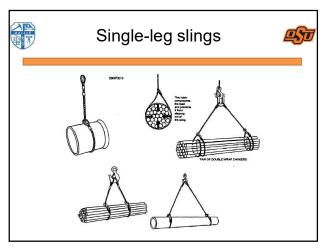


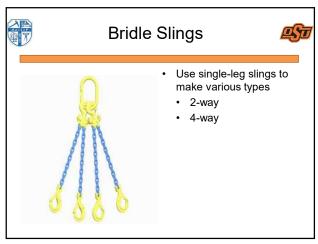
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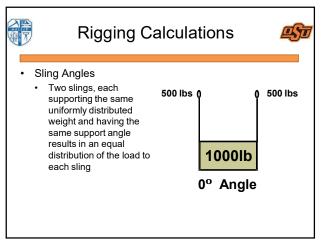


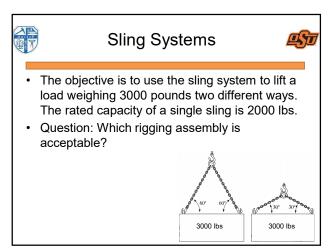


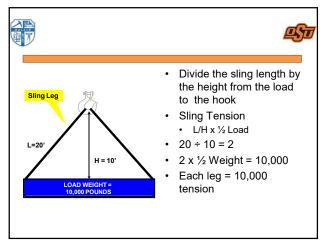


















Selection of Sling



- Rated load
- The nature of the item to be lifted
- For example, nylon web slings are not permitted in the presence of acid or phenolic vapors; polyester/polypropylene web slings and web slings with aluminum fittings are not permitted in the case of caustic vapors
- · Operation temperature
- Sling cost
- · Environmental factors (e.g. sharp edges)

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Inspections



- Each day before being used, the sling and all fastenings and attachments shall be inspected for damage or defects by a competent person designated by the employer
- Additional inspections shall be performed during sling use, where service conditions warrant
- Damaged or defective slings shall be immediately removed from service

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Safe Rigging Practices



- · Never exceed the rated capacity
- · Never use a damaged sling
- Never shorten with knots, bolts, or other devices
- Always protect slings from sharp edges of the load
- Always keep hands and fingers clear of slings under tension

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