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RIGGING SAFETY TRAINING

Rigging safety training

Slings, shackles, hooks and hitches

Based on 29 CFR 1926.251, 1910.184 and the crane rules

About 40 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

31 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish

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MODULE 1

The hazard: the load is only as safe as the rigging

What can go wrong	→	What prevents it
A damaged sling lets the load drop	→	Inspect every piece before use
A load slips in a basket hitch	→	Read the tag and know the weight
A sharp edge cuts a sling	→	Pad edges and balance the load
Hands are pinched between sling and load	→	Keep hands out and use tag lines
Someone stands under a suspended load	→	Stay clear and agree on signals

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Crew handout

Rigging: inspect, read the tag, pad, stay clear

29 CFR 1926.251, 1926.1419, 1910.184, 1926.1425

Do

- Inspect every piece before use on each shift
- Read the tag and know the weight of the load
- Remove damaged slings from service right away
- Pad slings at sharp edges
- Balance loads in a basket hitch
- Use tag lines to guide loads
- Agree on signals and use one signal person
- Stop the lift if you see a problem

Don't

- Do not use rigging without legible markings
- Do not load rigging past its safe working load
- Do not put hands between the sling and the load while it is tightened
- Do not shorten a sling with knots or bolts
- Do not stand under a suspended load

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Remember **Check it, pad it, keep hands out, stay clear.**

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