



## Rigging & Hoisting Safety

### Tuesday: Rigging Inspection and Proper Use

#### Inspect Rigging Before Every Use

##### Points

- Inspect slings, shackles, hooks, and hardware before each shift.
- Remove damaged equipment from service immediately.
- Check synthetic slings for cuts, burns, and excessive wear.
- Inspect wire rope slings for broken wires, kinks, and bird-caging.
- Verify all rigging components have legible load ratings.
- Never exceed working load limits.

##### Reminders

- "When in doubt, tag it out."
- Use the correct sling angle and hitch configuration.
- Never use makeshift rigging devices.

##### Question

What defects would require a sling to be removed from service?