

# SLINGS AND LIFTING DEVICES - INSTRUCTOR NOTES

## Training Objectives

- Review general sling and lifting device safety and how to inspect and use the lifting equipment found in your facility

## Before Training

- Read the OSHA standards and the model Sling and Lifting Device Program
- Understand the following:
- This is an overview program. Students need hands on instruction and oversight from an individual who is qualified by education, experience and/or training to provide instruction on safe rigging and slinging
- This program is primarily designed for facilities that use slings and lifting devices as an incidental part of their business. Heavy manufacturing facilities or facilities where lifting equipment is used in severe duty may need more detailed procedures and training
- This program recommends using an outside vendor or contractor to inspect and maintain slings and lifting devices
- Have examples of facility slings and lifting devices available for students to work with
- Allow the employee to review written manufacturer instructions when possible

## Introduction for Training

- Begin by stressing the overall importance of safety in your facility
- Review with students that rigging and slinging loads can lead to operator injury as well as injury to others in the area
- Give examples of facility use slings and lifting devices
- As a ground breaker, you can ask employees what experience they have had with rigging and preparing loads to be lifted

## General Guidelines

- Stress the importance of the bullet points on these slides
- Stress the importance of the individual employee being committed to his/her own safety
- Be sure to be open to questions or comments
- Have specific examples of slings and lifting device that are used in your facility. Someone that is familiar with the safe use of this equipment must cover the following:

- Verifying the weight of the load
- Proper rigging and slinging
- Pre-use inspection
- Hazards of crane use
- Storage of slings and lifting devices

### **Conclusion**

- Review the importance of safety in your facility
- Review the handout for further training

### **Student Exercise**

- Have the student practice slinging and rigging and then demonstrate their proficiency

