

Lifting and Rigging – Picture This



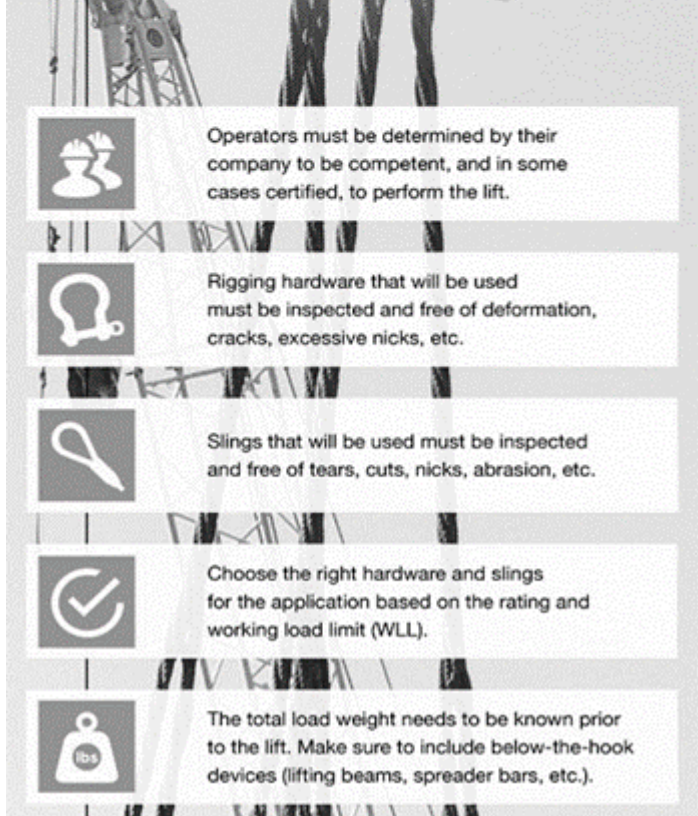
LIFTING & RIGGING BEST PRACTICES

NEVER GAMBLE WITH YOUR SAFETY!

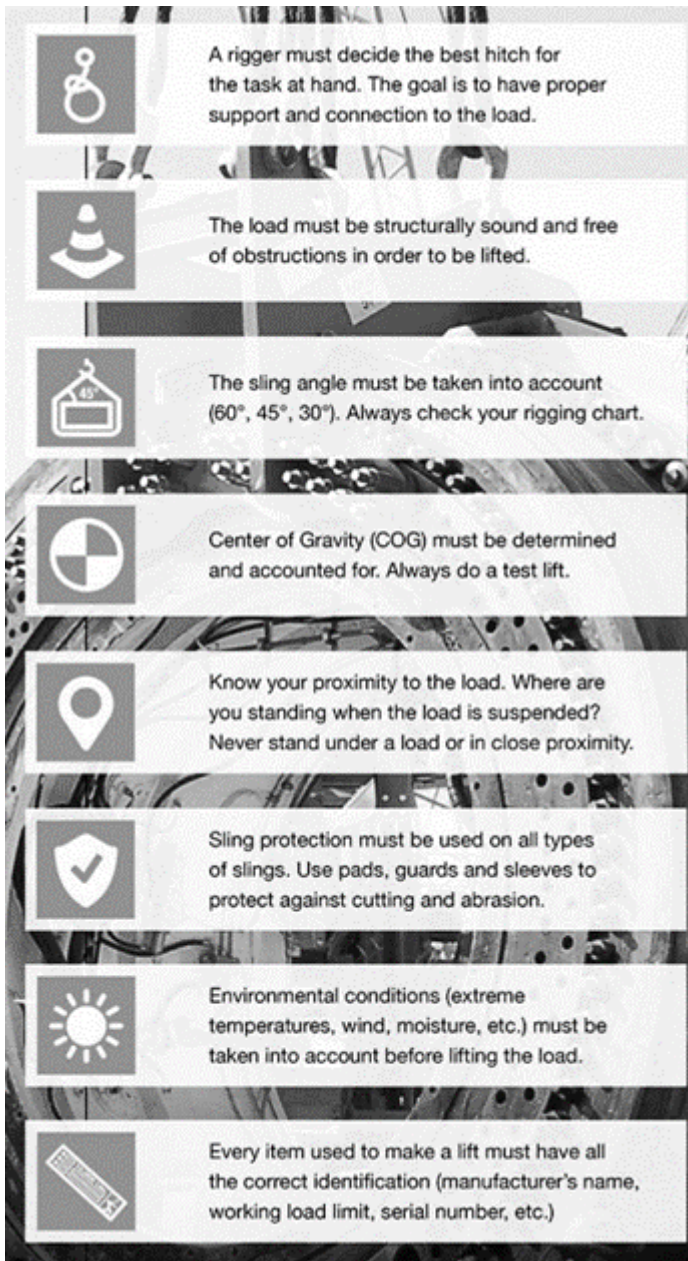


**DO NOT BE A RISK TAKER —
BE A RIGGER WITH A PLAN!**

Good crane operation and rigging requires having a plan. Below are some “best practices” for accomplishing your goal:



-  Operators must be determined by their company to be competent, and in some cases certified, to perform the lift.
-  Rigging hardware that will be used must be inspected and free of deformation, cracks, excessive nicks, etc.
-  Slings that will be used must be inspected and free of tears, cuts, nicks, abrasion, etc.
-  Choose the right hardware and slings for the application based on the rating and working load limit (WLL).
-  The total load weight needs to be known prior to the lift. Make sure to include below-the-hook devices (lifting beams, spreader bars, etc.).



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