

Lifting and Rigging – Picture This

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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.



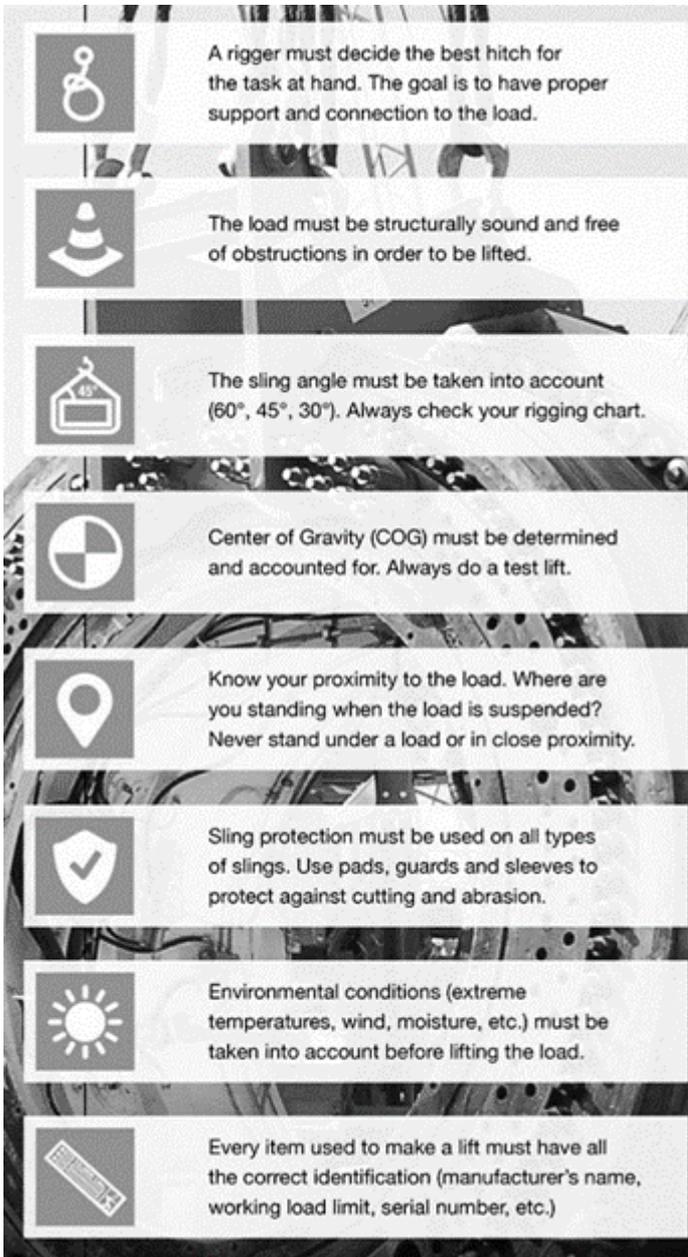
Slings that will be used must be inspected and free of tears, cuts, nicks, abrasion, etc.



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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