



Positive Connections



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When available, use qualified lifting lugs. Note: double shackles help move slings away from crush points.



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Swivel hoist rings can be attached to the load with threaded or thru bolt engagement. Proper torquing is required. These devices provide 360° rotation and pivot 180°.



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Rig slings using a portion of load that "stops" sling movement. Look for or create "STOPPER POINTS" to inhibit sling sliding.



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Spreader bars help provide perpendicular sling alignment. Straightaway-perpendicular is "BEST" as it produces no horizontal force that might initiate a horizontal movement.



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Double wrapped choker and basket hitches provide 540° grip of sling contact. Use high friction material or wood to help "stick" slings to open surfaces.



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Sling sliding can result in cutting or friction failure. End result = DROPPED LOAD.