



# TOOLBOX

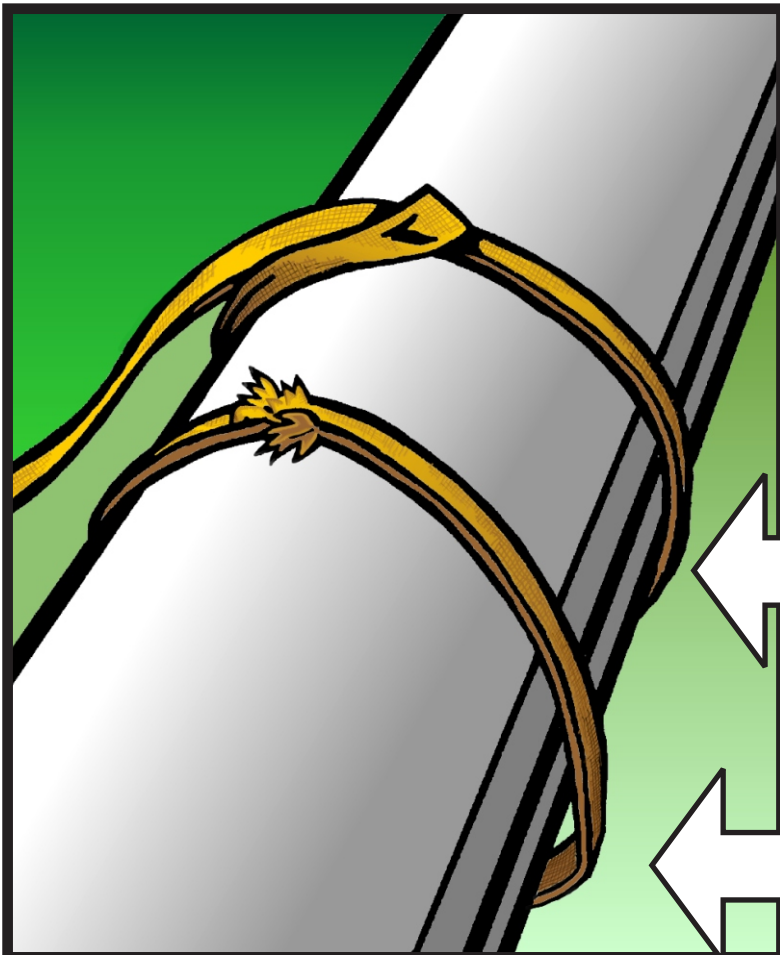
## SAFETY TRAINING

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Vol 32 - No 31 RIGGING EQUIPMENT

Safe practice and/or best practice procedure for rigging equipment means it shall be inspected prior to use on each shift and as necessary during use to ensure it is still safe. Defective rigging equipment shall be removed from service. Rigging equipment shall not be loaded in excess of its recommended safe working capacity.

Rigging equipment, when not in use, shall be removed from the immediate work area, so as not to present a hazard to employees. Special custom designed grabs hooks, clamps, or other lifting accessories, for such units as modular panels, pre-fabricated structures and similar materials, shall be marked to indicate the safe working loads and shall be proof tested to 125% of their rated capacity before it is put into use. This applies to slings used in conjunction with other material handling equipment for the movement of material by hoisting. The types of slings covered are those made from alloy steel chain, wire rope, metal mesh, natural or synthetic fiber rope, and synthetic web (nylon, polyester, and polypropylene).



Inspection of this equipment each day before its use is essential for maximum safe performance. Fasteners and attachments shall be inspected for damage or defect by a competent person, designated by the employer. Additional inspections shall be performed during sling use, where service conditions warrant.

Damaged or defective slings shall be (without excuse) immediately removed from service.

**RIGGING INSPECTED AND IN GOOD CONDITION FOR USE ON JOB SITE.**

**RIGGING NEGLECTED AND FRAYED. WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO USE.**