**Safe Work Practice Rigging**

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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk level** |
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| Awkward/sustained postures - bend, reach, lift |  |
| Forceful exertions - lifting |  |
| Repetitive movements |  |
| Vibration |  |
| Compression |  |
| Sharp points/edges - sharp materials |  |
| Pinch points - bin lids |  |
| Materials falling - bin lids |  |
| Surfaces causing falls - icy, snow in winter |  |
| Moving machinery |  |
| Chemicals |  |
| Biological pathogens - contact with waste |  |
| Electrical |  |
| Extreme heat/cold |  |
| Noise |  |
| Combustibles/flammables |  |
| Risk of falling |  |
| Other |  |

| **Risk control devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety considerations** | **Training/Reference info** |
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**What are some good general safe work practices?**

* **DO** Name one member of the crew to act as a signalman and instruct the equipment operator to recognize signals from that person only. The signalman must be careful not to order a move until he has received the “already” signal from each member of the crew.
* **DO** ensure that each rigger confirms that he’s in the clear before he gives an “already” to the signalman. When you have positioned the sling or choker you’re using, release it, if possible, before you give the “already” signal.
* **DO** ensure that if you hold the sling or choker in position, that your hand is clear of pinch points. If fact, your hand should be far enough way so there’s no possibility of a frayed wire catching your glove and jerking your hand into a pinch point. (Of course, frayed cables should never be used).
1. **DO** watch out for the roll or swing of the load. Since it’s almost impossible to position