

# CRANE SAFETY RULES



**The following crane safety rules must be followed while using cranes at our workplace:**

1. Only trained and authorized persons are allowed to use our cranes.
2. Before making a lift, ask yourself “what could go wrong” and plan for that.
3. Always perform a pre-use inspection of the crane and any rigging you may be using before use.
4. Ensure you know the weight and center of gravity of the load as part of planning for a lift.
5. Make sure you use the right rigging equipment for the load.
6. To prevent a load from swinging or shocking a load, move a load slowly with smooth use of the controls, if the load starts to swing let it stop on its own.
7. Position yourself relative to the load that will optimize load control and ease of movement and clear of the Danger Zone.
8. Loads should be deposited on blocks to prevent damage to rigging equipment.
9. Never leave a suspended load unattended.
10. Do not use the crane to pull the rigging equipment free of the load.
11. Store all rigging equipment in the appropriate location.
12. When finished with the crane, park it in a safe location & perform a post inspection to ensure nothing was damaged during use.



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