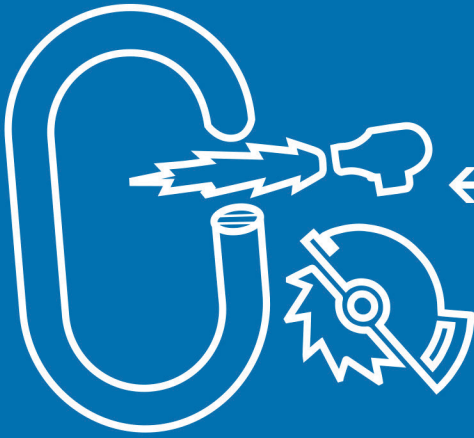


DISPOSAL OF DAMAGED OR FAILED RIGGING HARDWARE

CUT OR
DESTROY
USING TORCH
OR ABRASIVE
CHOP SAW



REMOVE AND
SEPARATE
PINS AND/OR
LATCHES



REMOVE OR
SEPARATE
ANY TAGS AND
LABELS



Rigging hardware used for lifting purposes includes: shackles, links, rings, swivels, turnbuckles, eyebolts, hoist rings, wire rope clips, wedge sockets, and rigging blocks. Prior to each shift, or change in lifting application, a visual inspection of the rigging hardware shall be performed. The purpose of this inspection is to identify any hazards that may affect the integrity of the hardware and safety of the lift.

REMOVAL CRITERIA:

- Bent, twisted, distorted, stretched, elongated, cracked, or broken load-bearing components
- 10% or more reduction of the original dimension
- Excessive nicks, gouges, pitting, or corrosion
- Indications of heat damage including weld splatter or arc strikes
- Loose or missing nuts, bolts, cotter pins, snap rings, or other fasteners or retaining devices
- Missing or illegible rated load identification



USE PROPER PPE WHEN HANDLING PIECES OF CUT HARDWARE — CUTTING CAN LEAVE SHARP EDGES AND METAL BURRS! Because there are no OSHA, ANSI, WSTDA, or AWRP standards or clear instruction for the disposal of damaged or failed lifting materials, the information listed above are suggested best practices.

