

# PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKLIST FOR Lifting tackle and operational preparedness

NAME

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All the items must be checked by riggers before using lifting equipment.

Indicate whether each item is in a serviceable condition (using a tick) or not (using a cross), or mark as not applicable (NA) if the item is not fitted to your particular tackle. If you are using multiple of the same lifting tackle, ensure that they ALL meet the criteria outlined below before marking with a tick.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRMENTS

Overall, hard hat, safety shoes,  
hand protection gloves



### STEEL WIRE ROPE SLINGS

	✘	USED?	ID No	SWL	✔
SWL PRESENT & LEGIBLE		NO CORE FAILURE			
SPLICE END FERRULE HAS NO CRACKS		NO RUST			
DEAD END(S) STILL STICKING OUT		NO BROKEN WIRES			
NO KINKS					

### CHAIN SLINGS

	✘	USED?	ID No	SWL	✔
NO BENT / TWISTED LINKS		<b>HOOK(S) IN PROPER CONDITION</b>			
NO GOUGES / CHIPS / CUTS / CRACKS ON LINKS		EYE NOT WORN / CORRODED / DAMAGED			
NO WEAR ON BEARING SURFACES		THROAT NOT STRETCHED OPEN			
NO CORROSION (PITTING) / RUST		HOOK GENERALLY UNDAMAGED			
NO WELD SPLATTER / HEAT DAMAGE		MASTER LINK NOT WORN / DAMAGED			

### CHAIN BLOCKS

	✘	USED?	ID No	SWL	✔
NO LOOSE NUTS / BOLTS / RIVETS		<b>BRAKE MECHANISM</b>			
HOOK IN PROPER CONDITION		FRICITION DISCS NOT WORN / GLAZED / OILY			
EYE NOT WORN / CORRODED		PAWLS NOT WORN / DAMAGED			
THROAT NOT STRETCHED OPEN		CAMS NOT WORN / DAMAGED			
<b>CHAINS</b>		RATCHETS NOT WORN / DAMAGED			
CLEAN; FREE OF DIRT / GRIT		WARNING & SWL LABELS PRESENT & LEGIBLE			
NO WEAR / STRETCHING / DAMAGE		LOAD CHAIN REMAINS STILL WHEN PULLED			
COLLARS, PINS, etc. UNDAMAGED		RATCHET AUDIBLY IN 'UP' POSITION			
SPROCKETS, GEARS, SHAFTS, etc. UNDAMAGED		TIMING GEAR WELL-LUBRICATED / NOT STRIPPED			
ANCHOR PINS / BOLTS UNDAMAGED					

### WEBBING SLINGS

	✘	USED?	ID No	SWL	✔
SWL MARKED & LEGIBLE		NO WORN / BROKEN STITCHING			
EYES / FITTINGS NOT WORN		NO WEAR FROM ABRASION / SCRATCHING			
FITTINGS NOT BENT / TWISTED / CORRODED		NO HEAT CHARRING / BURNS			
NO FRAYED / TORN WEBBING		NO COLOUR FADING (UV DAMAGE)			
NO CUTS / HOLES, ESPECIALLY ALONG EDGES					

**Continued overleaf**

SHACKLES	USED?	ID No	SWL
SHACKLE & PIN FREE OF CRACKS		SWL & ID NUMBER PRESENT & LEGIBLE	
NO WEAR IN CRADLE		CORRECT PIN FITTED	
NO WEAR / FLAT SPOTS ON PIN THREAD & BODY		NO ARC DAMAGE	
PIN NOT DISTORTED / WORN		NO NICKS / GOUGES / CORROSION (PITTING)	
SHACKLE BODY ALIGNED		NO CHEMICAL DAMAGE	

EYEBOLTS	USED?	ID No	SWL
SWL PRESENT & LEGIBLE		SHANK IS STRAIGHT	
EYE NOT WORN		THREADS CORRECT & UNDAMAGED	
EYE NOT BENT / DISTORTED		RECEIVING HOLES CLEAN & THREADS CORRECT	
EYE NOT ELONGATED (OVAL-SHAPED)			

OTHER LIFTING EQUIPMENT	USED?	ID No	SWL
SWL PRESENT & LEGIBLE		BOLTS & PINS PRESENT & TIED	
SAFETY LOCK UNDAMAGED & FUNCTIONAL		SWIVEL PARTS HAVE NO WEAR	
JAWS HAVE NO BROKEN TEETH			

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE	USED?	ID No	SWL
BRIEFING SESSION ATTENDED		VISIBILITY GOOD IN GENERAL (NO MIST, etc.)	
LANDING ZONE KNOWN		PROXIMITY HAZARDS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT	
JOB PARAMETERS DISCUSSED		LANDING ZONE HAS SUFFICIENT SWL FOR LOAD	
EXCLUSION ZONE MAINTAINED		OPERATOR BLIND SPOTS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT	
NO DISTRACTIONS FROM TASK		TACKLE SUFFICIENT FOR RIGGING	
OPERATIONAL AREA WELL-LIT		CENTRE OF GRAVITY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT	
OPERATOR CAN SEE BANKSMAN		UNSAFE RIGGING METHODS CAN BE AVOIDED	

**RIGGER SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**Never rush an inspection.  
Remember: your reputation is on the line!**

**Never use equipment you're not trained to operate  
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