



# TOOLBOX TALKS

## SAFE PRACTICES — CHAIN SLING INSPECTION

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### SAFE REPAIR

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- Chain slings should never be modified or repaired by operators; only qualified personnel should handle chain sling modifications or repairs

### SAFE REMOVAL

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- Chain slings should be inspected and removed from service if any of the following conditions arise:
  - Chain slings have cracked or deformed master links, coupling links or other components
  - Chain size is less than required at any point of any link
  - Hooks have been opened more than 25 percent of the normal opening
  - Hooks have been twisted more than 10 degrees from the plane of the unbent hook

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