TOOLBOX TALKS

SUSPENDED LOADS

Toolbox Talks are designed to promote safety discussions and best practices on the jobsite. To see more Toolbox Talks, please visit cat.com/toolboxtalks.

When working with loads suspended by way of a crane, hoist, come-a-long or by any other means, take the following steps to avoid injury.

PRACTICE CAUTION

- ALWAYS stay out from under suspended loads
- Keep others aware by roping off or using caution tape under the suspended load
- Ensure load guidelines are long enough to allow the load handler to stay out from under the load

SECURE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY

- Keep manufacture's load recommendations readily available
- Inspect chains, cables, hooks and slings to ensure they are properly sized and in good working order. Do not use any lifting accessory that has signs of extreme wear or noticeable deformation
- Make sure the lifting device is adequate for the load
- Prepare all loads to be lifted correctly

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