

Frequent Inspection Items by Type

Chain Slings and Other Chains for Hoisting

Yes*

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| Nicks, cracks, breaks, stretches, distortions, twists, gouges, bends, or damaged links and parts? | |
| Heat damage, discoloration, or worn? | |
| Lack of ability of the chain or components to hinge (articulate) freely? | |
| Pitting, corrosion or weld splatter? | |
| Missing or illegible chain identifications? | |
| Other conditions that cause doubt as to the continued safe use of the chain? | |

Wire Rope Slings and other Wire Ropes for Hoisting

Yes*

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| Broken wires? | |
| Pitting or corrosion? | |
| Localized wear (shiny worn spots), abrasion or scrapes? | |
| Damage or displacement of end fittings, hooks, rings, links, or collars? | |
| Distortions, kinks, bird caging, crushing, or other evidence of damage to wire rope structure? | |
| Missing or illegible sling identifications? | |
| Other conditions that cause doubt as to the continued safe use of the sling? | |

Wire Mesh Slings

Yes*

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| Broken weld or brazed joints? | |
| Broken wire in any part of the mesh? | |
| Abrasion, corrosion, distortion, pitting, twisting, bending, cracking, gouging of any component? | |
| Lack of flexibility? | |
| Missing or illegible sling identifications? | |
| Other conditions that cause doubt as to the continued safe use of the sling? | |

Synthetic Rope, Webbing, and Round Slings

Yes*

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| Melting, charring or burning of any part of the surface? | |
| Hard or stiff areas, snags, punctures, tears, cuts, fraying, broken or worn stitches? | |
| Change in diameter or width? | |
| Discoloration? | |
| Wear or elongation exceeding the amount recommended by the manufacturer? | |
| Distortion of fittings? | |
| Missing or illegible sling identifications? | |
| Other conditions that cause doubt as to the continued safe use of the sling? | |

*Slings and/or other chains or wire rope used for hoisting shall be removed from service if any of the conditions are present.