

TOOLBOX TALKS

SAFE PRACTICES—CHAIN SLING INSPECTION

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SAFE REPAIR

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

SAFE REMOVAL

- 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

Discussion Date:

Employee Participants:

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