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About this Guide Book

The increasing interest of heavy industries in safety, especially in operations involving machinery as well as lifting, has provided significant demand for trained personnel in this field. One such professional is the Basic Rigger whose expertise is needed for ensuring safe and efficient lifting operation. Industries finding ways to reduce risks and enhance their operation have never had a greater need for quality riggers than now. This demand calls for a complete training framework that can equip people with the required skills to plan, execute, and manage complex rigging operations in a safe manner.

This Facilitator Guide is designed to thoroughly train people who aspire to become competent Basic Rigger Safety Trainers. It is a valuable resource for trainers to prepare the next generation of safety professionals in this highly specialized field. The guide focuses on core competencies related to advanced rigging, emphasizing safety and regulatory standards, risk assessments, and critical operational procedures aimed at accident prevention.

By following the structured content of this guide, trainers will be able to enhance their instructional methods and design effective training programs. These programs will equip candidates with the knowledge and skills needed to take on the important responsibility of ensuring safe and efficient rigging practices in industries where cranes and heavy lifting equipment are utilized. This ultimately will lead towards a safety-oriented culture, bringing about better risks and accident-free heavy lifting and rigging operation.

This Facilitator Guide is designed based on the Qualification Pack (QP) under the National Skill Qualification framework (NSQF) and it comprises of the following National Occupational Standards (NOS)/topics and additional topics.

SSD/N0301 v 1.0 : Introduction to Basic Rigging

SSD/N0302 v 1.0 : Safety Standards and Regulations

SSD/N0303 v 1.0 : Rigging Inspections

SSD/N0304 v 1.0 : Rigging Equipment's and Slings

SSD/N0305 v 1.0 : Lifting Devices and Below-the-Hook Lifters

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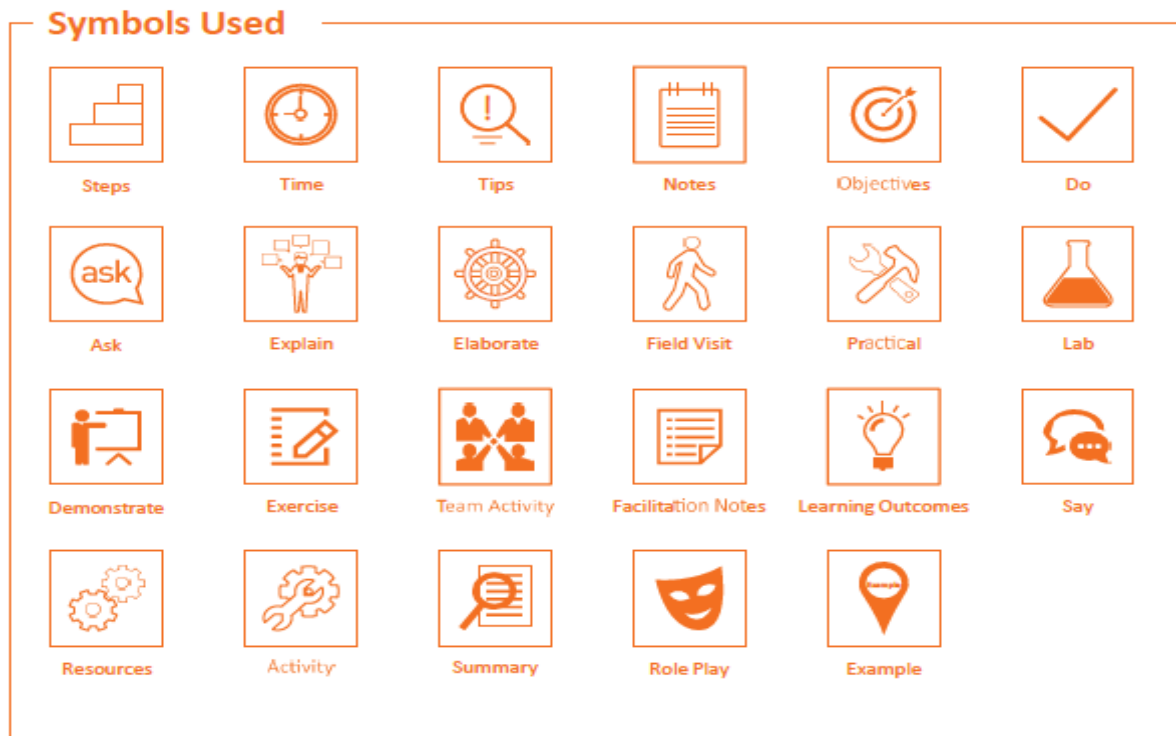
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This guide deals with the basic competencies in advanced rigging, touching on essential aspects of safety procedures, regulatory compliance, risk analysis, and the operation procedures needed to avoid accidents. Trainers will be better equipped to educate and upskill their trainees for the responsibility of ensuring safe and efficient rigging practices in diverse sectors.

Through this guide, trainers will be able to advance their training delivery skills, and in particular, practice the technique of maintaining a culture of safety in industries which may be involved in material handling or heavy lifting. This will help train rigging professionals to successfully tackle complex lifting operations and risk mitigation, which is crucial in ensuring safety at every aspect of rigging work.

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1. Unit 1 Introduction

1.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- Describe Hydrocarbon, Iron & steel, Mining, Power, Automotive, Construction, Chemicals & Petrochemicals
- List the roles and responsibilities of Basic RIGGER

1.2. Unit 1.1: Overview of the Industry

1.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Describe about the Hydrocarbon sector in India
- Describe about the Iron & Steel sector in India
- Describe about the Mining sector in India
- Describe about the Power sector in India
- Describe about the Automotive sector in India
- Describe about the Construction sector in India
- Describe about the Chemicals & Petrochemicals in India
- Describe how each sub-sector contributes to skill development
- Compare the job potential of all sub-sectors

1.2.2. Resources to be used

- Available objects such as Projection screen, whiteboard, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Attendance sheet
- Activities (role plays and games)

1.2.3. Ask

- Ask the participants to share their expectations from the program
- Ask them to tell what they know about the Hydrocarbon sector, Iron & Steel sector, Mining sector, Power sector, Automotive sector, Construction sector, Chemicals & Petrochemicals
- What is the 'Make-in-India' initiative?

1.2.4. Do

- Introduce yourself to the participants.
- Give an overview of the program to the participants - duration of the program, objective etc.
- Give an overview of the Hydrocarbon sector, Iron & Steel sector, Mining sector, Power sector, Automotive sector, Construction sector, Chemicals & Petrochemicals sector in India.

1.2.5. Explain

List the major segments in the Hydrocarbon sector, Iron & Steel sector, Mining sector, Power sector, Automotive sector, Construction sector, Chemicals & Petrochemicals sector

1.2.6. Tips

- Go slow with information flow with participants.
- Observe each participant's body language.
- Keep a positive and supportive approach towards the candidates

1.2.7. Activity: Team Spot

- Separate the class in 2 different teams.
- Each team will be assigned with 3 different sector topics
- Ask them to present the given topics team after team, and state examples individually to explain

1.2.8. Notes for Facilitation

- Revise the important points discussed in this unit.
- Clear the doubts of the students, if any. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Discuss the question with the class and answer their queries satisfactorily.
- Help participants identify how to apply the skills taught in the course to their work
- Praise participants and the group on improving their performance and developing new skills.
- Encourage participants to move through the initial difficulties of learning new skills, by focusing on steps in their progress and the importance of what they are learning to do.

1.2.9. Summary

- **Hydrocarbon:** The hydrocarbon sector involves the extraction, refinement, and distribution of oil and natural gas. This sector plays a crucial role in energy production and the global economy, providing fuel and raw materials for various industries.
- **Iron & Steel:** The iron and steel sector is fundamental to industrial development. It focuses on producing metal alloys used in manufacturing, construction, and infrastructure. This sector is key to building economies and supporting technological advancements.
- **Mining:** The mining industry is concerned with extracting valuable minerals and materials from the earth. It provides essential raw materials for industries like construction, energy production, and manufacturing.
- **Power:** The power sector includes the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. This sector is vital to economic development and daily life, powering homes, businesses, and industries through a variety of sources such as coal, natural gas, renewables, and nuclear energy.
- **Automotive:** The automotive sector involves the design, production, and distribution of motor vehicles, including cars, trucks, and motorcycles. It is a significant driver of technological innovation and economic activity globally.
- **Construction:** The construction sector is involved in the building and infrastructure development of residential, commercial, and industrial projects. It supports urbanization and economic development by creating critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and buildings.
- **Chemicals & Petrochemicals:** This sector deals with the production of chemicals, fertilizers, and petrochemical products derived from petroleum. It plays a crucial role in manufacturing various goods such as plastics, pharmaceuticals, and industrial chemicals.
- A Safety Auditor assesses workplace safety practices, identifies hazards, ensures compliance with safety regulations, and recommends improvements to prevent accidents and ensure a safe working environment.

1.2.10. Exercise

1. Which of following is the most common cause of accidents in hydrocarbon sector?
 - A. Equipment Failure
 - B. Human Error
 - C. Natural Disasters
 - D. Fire
2. Routine inspections and maintenance are crucial for preventing accidents in oil and gas pipeline.(T/F)
3. Which of the following is major hazard in steel industry?
 - A. Noise Pollution
 - B. High Temperature
 - C. Exposure to Hazardous Substance
 - D. All the above
4. Proper PPE is essential for Workers handling molten metal.(T/F)
5. What is most common cause of fatalities in underground mines?
 - A. Rock Falls

- B. Explosion
- C. Flooding
- D. Electrical Hazards

1.3. Unit 1.2: Roles and Responsibilities of a BASIC RIGGER

1.3.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Identify roles and responsibilities of BASIC RIGGER
- Identify essential skills of BASIC RIGGER

1.3.2. Resources to be used

- Available objects such as Projection screen, whiteboard, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Attendance sheet
- Activities (role plays and games)

1.3.3. Ask

- Ask the participants to share their expectations from the program

1.3.4. Do

- Give a brief introduction on the job description of BASIC RIGGER outlining their personal attributes to the participants
- Provide the participants with a List of Roles and Responsibilities of BASIC RIGGER
- Talk about the skills and knowledge which are essential to become BASIC RIGGER

1.3.5. Explain

Describe about the roles and responsibility of BASIC RIGGER

1.3.6. Tips

- Go slow with information flow with participants.
- Observe each participant's body language.
- Keep a positive and supportive approach towards the candidates

1.3.7. Activity: Team Spot

- Separate the class in 2 different teams.
- Each team will be assigned with topics - Roles and responsibilities of BASIC RIGGER
- Ask them to present the given topics team after team, and state examples individually to explain

1.3.8. Notes for Facilitation

- Revise the important points discussed in this unit.
- Clear the doubts of the students, if any. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Discuss the question with the class and answer their queries satisfactorily.
- Help participants identify how to apply the skills taught in the course to their work
- Praise participants and the group on improving their performance and developing new skills.
- Encourage participants to move through the initial difficulties of learning new skills, by focusing on steps in their progress and the importance of what they are learning to do.

1.3.9. Summary

A basic rigger is a trained technician who supports the rigging process in various sectors by ensuring safe and efficient performance of lifting tasks. The major function of a basic rigger is to help in the preparation, handling, and execution of simple rigging jobs under the direct supervision of a senior rigger or supervisor. The Basic Rigger would be trained on how to comply with safety rules and assist in the safe handling and movement of loads.

Important duties of a Basic Rigger would be including but not limited to the following:

- **Rigging Support and Setup:** That involves support in preparing rigging equipment, such as slings, ropes, and chains, under guidance from senior riggers when preparing loads to lift.
- **Equipment Handling:** "Basic riggers" handle and manage "the equipment and tools basic to the type of hoisting performed" for safe storage and availability. Often, the basic riggers are also involved in inspecting equipment so that it can meet safety standards.
- **Load Positioning:** The act of supporting the location and positioning of loads to be lifted for balance and stability while helping crane operators and senior riggers attain a correct load angle and loading alignment.
- **Follow Safety Protocols:** The safety process involves following established safety procedures, for example donning appropriate PPE, and communicating well with other team members to prevent any accident occurrence during the execution of the work.
- **Assisting in Risk Assessment:** Assist the identification of potential hazards through the instructions given by senior riggers, reducing risks during lifting operations.
- **Compliance with Regulations:** All rigging tasks are done according to the company's safety policies, industry standards, and legal regulations, under the supervision of a more experienced rigger.
- **Team Coordination:** Collaborate with the team: It includes coordinating well with the other members, including crane operators and advanced riggers, for safe and effective completion of the lifting operations.
- A basic rigger plays an essential supporting role in the effective and safe accomplishment of lifting operations by high safety emphasis and compliance standards guided by the senior rigging personnel.

1.3.10. Exercise

1. What is the primary responsibility of a Basic Rigger?
 - A) Planning and coordinating lifting operations
 - B) Inspecting and maintaining rigging equipment
 - C) Assisting in the setup, handling, and securing of loads for lifting
 - D) Operating heavy machinery
2. Basic Riggers are expected to work under the supervision of:
 - A) Crane operators
 - B) Advanced riggers or supervisors
 - C) Safety officers
 - D) Engineers
3. A Basic Rigger is responsible for planning complex lifting operations on their own. (T/F)
4. Basic Riggers play an important role in securing loads and assisting in the positioning of loads for safe lifting. (T/F)
5. A Basic Rigger assists in _____ and _____ loads for lifting, ensuring they are secure and balanced.
6. Basic Riggers work under the supervision of _____ and help ensure the safety of the rigging operation.

2. Unit 2 NOS 1: SSD/N0301 v 1.0: Introduction to Basic Rigging

2.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- To define and understand common rigging terms and definitions
- Understanding of the basic principles of rigging theory
- Identify various types of rigging hardware and their specific applications
- To calculate the Working Load Limit (WLL) for various rigging configurations
- To identify and calculate the centre of gravity for different load types, selecting the proper sling configuration for secure and efficient lifting.

- Understanding of the safety standards and regulations that govern rigging activities, including OSHA, ASME, and other relevant guidelines

2.2. Unit 2.1: Basic Rigging Principle

2.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To define and explain essential rigging terminology and concepts
- Understanding of the basic principles of rigging
- To describe the specific duties and responsibilities of a Basic Rigger
- To identify and describe various rigging tools
- To understand and describe how to calculate the weight of a load and determine its centre of gravity using basic mathematical formulas and estimation techniques, ensuring accurate rigging setup.
- To explain how load angles affect rigging operations
- To identify various types of rigging and lifting equipment
- To understand key safety standards and regulations, such as OSHA and ASME guidelines
- To identify and describe common hazards in rigging operation

2.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

2.2.3. Say

- Describe about rigging terminology and concepts
- Describe about rigging tools and equipment
- Describe about duties and responsibilities of a Basic Rigger
- Describe about how to calculate the weight of a load and determine its centre of gravity
- Describe about how load angles affect rigging operations
- Describe about common hazards in rigging operation
- Describe about key safety standards and regulations, such as OSHA and ASME guidelines

2.2.4. Explain

- Describe about rigging terminology and concepts
- Describe about rigging tools and equipment
- Describe about duties and responsibilities of a Basic Rigger
- Describe about how to calculate the weight of a load and determine its centre of gravity
- Describe about how load angles affect rigging operations
- Describe about common hazards in rigging operation
- Describe about key safety standards and regulations, such as OSHA and ASME guidelines

2.2.5. Activity

- Present the class with various rigging scenarios where weight distribution, load angles, and centre of gravity are crucial (e.g., lifting a load with an uneven centre of gravity or at an extreme angle).
- Have participant discuss how each principle affects the lifting process, and then calculate how weight distribution and centre of gravity would influence the load stability and rigging equipment used.
- Help participant understand how these principles impact rigging safety and effectiveness.

2.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions.

2.2.7. Summary

Rigging is very important in the lifting and securing of loads in any industry, requiring a great deal of precision in techniques, a sound understanding of safety rules, and knowledge of equipment. Here is a summary of the major performance criteria that define the core skills of a Basic Rigger:

- **Define Key Terms and Basic Concepts in Rigging**
A basic rigger should understand the most elementary rigging words and ideas including hitches, slings, and loads. Such words give a foundation for proper communication and efficient work execution in rigging activities.
- **Communicate the basic principles of rigging**
Basic rigging principles, such as weight distribution, load angles, and centre of gravity, are important to execute lifting operations in a safe and efficient manner. This knowledge will enable one to determine how loads behave during lifting and how to maintain balance.
- **Explain the Responsibilities of a Basic Rigger**
A basic rigger will assist in load securing, preparation of rigging equipment, and ensure the safety practices followed during lifting operations. Knowing one's responsibilities helps in proper task execution and safety.
- **Identify different types of rigging tools and their applications**
Rigging basically refers to the tools to be used with the equipment, slings, shackles, and hooks. A basic rigger should be aware of all of the above-listed tools and know how in particular they apply their own tools or devices so that they could deliver the equipment matching for specific lifting tasks.
- **Find weight and centre of gravity of a load**
Basic rigging calculations involve weight determination of a load and its centre of gravity. The knowledge of weight and centre of gravity is significant in selecting an appropriate rigging configuration and the safe handling of loads.
- **Identify and Specify Various Types of Lifting Equipment and Their Proper Use**
There are many types of lifting equipment, such as cranes, hoists, and forklifts. A Basic Rigger must know the appropriate equipment for different load types and ensure their safe and efficient use.
- **Explain the Impact of Load Angles on Lifting and Rigging Safety**
Load angles directly affect the force on rigging hardware and lifting equipment. The education of how load angles influence safety and efficiency helps prevent accidents and ensures that the load is safely secured and lifted within the safe working limits.
- **Identify different types of slings and their properties**
Rigging slings come in several types, including wire rope, chain, and synthetic slings, each with unique properties. A Basic Rigger must be able to identify each type of sling and understand its strengths, limitations, and applications for different types of loads.
- **Select Appropriate Slings and Rigging Hardware for Specified Lifting Tasks**
Basic hitch configurations: Safety in rigging can only be achieved by matching a given lifting task with the appropriate sling and rigging hardware. A Basic Rigger should be able to analyse the weight and nature of the load and make appropriate selections of the proper slings and hardware.
- **Demonstrate Correct Application of Basic Hitch Configurations to Secure Loads**

The proper hitch configurations include the vertical, choker, and basket hitches. These are necessary for securing loads before lifting. A Basic Rigger should be able to show how to use these hitches so that the load remains stable and secure throughout the lifting process.

- **List the Safety Standards and Regulations Applicable to Basic Rigging Operations**

A Basic Rigger must be aware of the safety standards and regulations, for instance OSHA and ASME, controlling rigging. The practice will then be safe, and it is in line with the requirements of the industry by following the set standards.

- **Be able to identify potential hazards in rigging operations and appropriate measures to mitigate them.**

Rigging operations are hazardous from environmental, failure of equipment, and human error aspects. A basic rigger is supposed to understand the potential danger and take every precaution to ensure safety by visual inspection of the equipment being used and the proper methods for rigging.

- **Employ Safety Procedures in Rigger Operations That Include the Usage of PPE.**

Above all, safety is paramount while undertaking rigging tasks. A basic rigger will need to follow appropriate safety measures to ensure proper application of PPE like helmets, gloves, and safety harnesses during rigging operations in preventing injuries on the job.

2.2.8. Exercise

1. What is the definition of a “choker hitch” in rigging?

- A sling used for lifting heavy equipment.
- A type of hitch where the sling is wrapped around the load and tightened, with the load being lifted by the choke.
- A sling used to secure loads during transportation.
- A configuration used only for lifting with cranes.

2. A "load" in rigging refers to the weight of the equipment used for lifting.

The centre of gravity of an object is:

- The point where the object is heaviest.
- The point at which the load is balanced and can be lifted safely.
- The midpoint of the load.
- The point where the load has the highest friction.

3. Proper weight distribution in rigging ensures that the load is _____ during lifting operations.

4. Which of the following is a primary responsibility of a Basic Rigger?

- Supervising crane operators.
- Inspecting and preparing rigging equipment.
- Operating heavy machinery.
- Designing lifting equipment.

5. To calculate the centre of gravity of a symmetrical load, you would typically measure from:

- One corner of the load.
- The centre of each edge.
- The geometric centre of the object.
- Any point on the load, provided it is balanced.

6. Which type of lifting equipment is most suitable for lifting heavy, oversized loads?

- Forklift
- Crane
- Hand winch
- Hoist

7. Which type of sling is best suited for handling heavy loads in harsh environments such as those with sharp edges?

- Wire rope sling
- Chain sling

c) Synthetic sling

d) Polyester sling

8. The _____ hitch is often used to lift loads by creating a "basket" around the load for added stability.

What is one common hazard in rigging operations?

a) Weather conditions

b) Overloading of rigging equipment

c) Improperly secured loads

d) All of the above

3. Unit 3 NOS 2: SSD/N0310 v 1.0: Safety Standards and Regulations in Rigging

3.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- To identify and describe the key safety standards (OSHA, ANSI, and other industry standards) that govern rigging operations.
- Understanding the legal requirements for maintaining workplace safety in rigging operations.
- Understanding the role and responsibility of a Basic Rigger in ensuring compliance with safety regulations.
- Understanding of how company-specific policies align with regulatory standards and how to apply them during rigging tasks.
- Understanding the importance of recognizing risks such as load instability, equipment malfunction, and environmental hazards
- To evaluate the potential risks associated with identified hazards in rigging operations.
- Understanding the importance of PPE in rigging safety and learn to select and use appropriate PPE for different rigging tasks.
- To identify and report any safety issues or non-compliance with regulations during rigging operations
- To understand how to communicate clearly and assertively with team members and supervisors regarding safety risks, concerns, and necessary corrective actions.

3.2. Unit 3.1. Safety Standards and Regulations

3.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To identify and interpret relevant Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and other national safety standards related to rigging operations.
- To identify and report any safety issues or non-compliance with regulations during rigging operations

3.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

3.2.3. Ask

- Describe about Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and other national safety standards related to rigging operations.
- Describe about process of reporting any safety issues or non-compliance with regulations during rigging operations

3.2.4. Explain

- Describe about Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and other national safety standards related to rigging operations.
- Describe about process of reporting any safety issues or non-compliance with regulations during rigging operations

3.2.5. Activity

During a routine lift of a large industrial storage tank, the crane operator, relying on verbal communication from the riggers, began to lift the load before the rigging team confirmed that the load was properly secured. The rigging team had not properly calculated the load's centre of gravity, and the load shifted slightly during the lift, causing the tank to become unstable.

Fortunately, the crane operator noticed the instability and quickly lowered the load before any serious damage occurred. No injuries were reported, but the incident prompted a thorough investigation into the root causes of the near-miss.

Have each group discuss the potential legal implications of not adhering to workplace safety standards, and what the responsibilities of a Basic Rigger would be in maintaining safety compliance.

Students will be able to explain the legal requirements and the role of a Basic Rigger in maintaining safety compliance

3.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

3.2.7. Summary

Identify and describe major safety standards and regulations

Rigging operations require one to understand and observe safety standards, such as OSHA, ANSI, and other regulations. The main role of such regulations is to define the appropriate equipment usage, loads, and working procedures, thereby reducing the risk factors and ensuring that workers are working safely.

Discuss legal requirements for workplace safety and the role of a Basic Rigger

A Basic Rigger should be knowledgeable about the workplace safety laws and regulations and be aware of what is expected of him to keep up with safety compliance. This includes knowledge of legal requirements on the inspection of equipment, loads handling, and proper procedures and maintaining a safe working environment according to these standards.

Exhibit knowledge of company safety policies and procedures

Aside from regulatory compliance, every business firm has policies about safety issues which are consistent with the requirements and standards and special company concern. The Basic Rigger must show sound understanding of policy which assures them of following all requirements of the safety at site.

Identify possible rigging hazards that can affect lift operations

The rigging and lifting operations are exposed to various hazards like load instability, environmental conditions (wind, bad weather), equipment failures, and human error. These hazards should be identified before the commencement of any task to make sure that everyone involved is safe.

Assess risks and apply controls

Once the hazards are identified, the riskers must determine the risk and develop methods of reducing or eliminating the risk. This could be done by employing alternative rigging techniques, equipment upgrades, or altering the time schedule to avoid bad weather.

Develop a risk management plan and implement it

Proactive risk management requires formulating and implementing a comprehensive risk management plan for general hazards that are prevalent with rigging operations. The plan identifies both preventive

actions and emergency procedures along with the responsibilities of workers throughout the rigging operations.

Use and inspection of PPE as prescribed

PPE is part of the necessities of safety when it comes to rigging. A Basic Rigger needs to make sure that all employees who are on board will be properly attired with correct PPEs, including helmets, gloves, and harnesses. He shall also inspect those to ensure that they are fit for use.

Safety in the Rigging Process

Adhering strictly to safety protocols prevents accidents during rigging tasks. This includes safely handling loads, using appropriate equipment, and procedures for securing and lifting loads so that accidents or injuries are avoided.

Report any safety issues or non-compliance

A Basic Rigger should be able to report any safety issues, unsafe practices, or non-compliance with safety regulations to supervisors or safety officers. Timely reporting helps address issues before they result in accidents or injuries.

Maintain accurate safety records

Documentation of safety inspections, equipment checks, and incident reports must be proper in order to maintain compliance with safety regulations. Records are essential in providing a clear history of safety practices and help identify areas that need improvement or corrective actions.

Safety checklists, hazard assessments, and compliance reports.

Completing the safety checklists and hazard assessments are core tasks for any rigging operation. Such documents ensure all safety measures are in place before work commences and compliance with industry standards is maintained during the operation.

Communicate safety concerns effectively

The team members and supervisors should effectively communicate safety concerns and compliance issues in preventing accidents. A Basic Rigger must be able to clearly and assertively discuss any safety-related issues that might come up while doing rigging activities, making sure there is a collective commitment to a safe working environment.

3.2.8. Exercise

1. What does OSHA require when lifting and securing loads during rigging operations?
 - a) Only a visual inspection of equipment
 - b) The use of appropriate lifting equipment and securing methods
 - c) No specific guidelines for load securing
 - d) Lifting equipment to be tested every year
2. Which of the following is an OSHA requirement for rigging operations?
 - a) Using outdated equipment as long as it is operational
 - b) Providing PPE only in hazardous environments
 - c) Regularly inspecting and maintaining rigging equipment to ensure safety
 - d) Only using rigging equipment during daytime hours
3. When lifting and securing loads, OSHA requires that appropriate _____ equipment and securing methods be used to ensure safety.
4. Regular _____ and audits of rigging equipment help verify compliance with national safety standards and identify any potential hazards.
5. It is not necessary to inspect rigging equipment if the equipment has been recently used and appears to be in good condition.
6. National safety standards, such as those set by OSHA, apply only to large-scale rigging operations and not to smaller ones.
7. What is the primary goal of adapting rigging procedures to align with both national and international safety standards?
 - a) To streamline the work process
 - b) To ensure consistency in safety practices
 - c) To maximize the weight lifted

- d) To reduce inspection time
8. ISO 4309 focuses on the inspection and maintenance of cranes, while ISO 9927 provides guidelines for the inspection of wire ropes.(T/F)
9. Which of the following is a key compliance requirement for rigging operations?
- Regular social gatherings among workers
 - Proper documentation and record-keeping of equipment inspections
 - Reducing work hours to increase efficiency
 - Encouraging workers to take extended breaks
10. True or False: Near misses and safety incidents should be reported only if they result in injury or damage.
11. _____ is essential for ensuring that rigging operations comply with safety regulations, as it helps maintain accountability and transparency.

4. Unit 4 NOS 3: SSD/N0303 v 1.0 : Rigging Inspections

4.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to;

- To understand and identify potential hazards in rigging and lifting operations
- To understand how to conduct thorough inspections of rigging equipment, components, and configurations
- To understand how to identify, evaluate, and document the condition of various rigging tools and materials to prevent accidents and maintain operational integrity
- To understand pre-use, periodic, and post-use inspections

4.2. Unit 4.1: Inspection of Rigging equipment, components, and configurations

4.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand and identify potential hazards in rigging and lifting operations, including load instability, equipment failure, and environmental factors.
- To assess and determine the operational limits and specifications of various rigging tools and devices, while developing effective risk management plans.
- To understand safety standards and regulations such as OSHA and ANSI to rigging operations.
- To understand how to inspect rigging gear to ensure no signs of wear, damage, or defects that may compromise safety.

4.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

4.2.3. Say

- Describe about potential hazards in rigging and lifting operations
- Describe about operational limits and specifications of various rigging tools and devices
- Describe about safety standards and regulations such as OSHA and ANSI to rigging operations
- Describe about how to conduct thorough inspections of rigging equipment, components, and configurations

4.2.4. Explain

- Describe about potential hazards in rigging and lifting operations

- Describe about operational limits and specifications of various rigging tools and devices
- Describe about safety standards and regulations such as OSHA and ANSI to rigging operations
- Describe about how to conduct thorough inspections of rigging equipment, components, and configurations

4.2.5. Activity

- Show examples (or images) of rigging gear showing signs of wear, damage, or defects.
- Have participant inspect a piece of rigging equipment (or inspect images) and document any issues or concerns they observe (e.g., frayed slings, rusted hooks).
- Discuss how to properly document and report such issues, as well as the importance of regular inspections.

4.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions.

4.2.7. Summary

Identifying Potential Hazards

Rigging operations are full of hazards such as load instability, equipment failure, and environmental factors like wind or uneven terrain. These hazards need to be identified in advance so that the risk can be mitigated and accidents can be prevented.

Understanding Operational Limits and Risk Management

Different rigging tools and devices come with specified operational limits, such as load capacity. Recognizing these limits and developing a comprehensive risk management plan helps prevent overloading and equipment failure.

Familiarity with Safety Standards

Rigging operations must adhere to safety standards such as OSHA and ANSI, which provide guidelines for safe practices. Familiarity with these standards ensures compliance and reduces the likelihood of safety violations.

Comprehensive Risk Identification

A detailed assessment of potential risks and hazards is critical for any rigging task. By identifying and addressing these risks in advance, workers can implement necessary safety measures to avoid accidents.

Performing Load Calculations

Precise calculations are essential for lifting operations. Factors such as weight, centre of gravity, and balance must be accurately assessed to ensure the load is stable and safe to lift.

Inspection of Rigging Gear

Regular inspection of rigging gear for wear, damage, or defects is crucial to maintaining the integrity of the equipment. This proactive approach helps identify issues before they cause failure during operations.

Team Coordination

Rigging tasks require clear communication and coordination among team members to ensure that lifting operations are synchronized and carried out safely.

Emergency Response Planning

A well-practiced emergency response plan, specific to rigging operations, is necessary to manage unforeseen situations like equipment failure, accidents, or injuries, ensuring quick and effective action.

Adhering to Safety Protocols

Following established safety protocols during load handling, lifting, and securing activities reduces risks and ensures the safety of personnel involved in the operation.

Proper Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Properly using and inspecting PPE before any rigging operation is crucial to protect workers from potential hazards.

Ensuring Safe Equipment Operation

Always ensuring that hooks are raised to the upper limit switch and controls are turned off helps prevent unsafe operations. Regular visual checks for dangerous conditions contribute to maintaining a safe environment.

Preventing Personnel from Standing Under Suspended Loads

A fundamental safety measure is ensuring that no personnel are positioned beneath suspended loads, as this can prevent serious injury in case of load slippage or failure.

4.2.8. Exercise

1. What should be done if rigging equipment shows signs of wear or damage?
 - a) Continue using the equipment
 - b) Document the damage and report it for replacement or repair
 - c) Paint the damaged part to hide it
 - d) Ignore the damage and proceed
2. What is the primary purpose of inspecting rigging gear for wear and damage?
 - a) To improve the appearance of the gear
 - b) To ensure the gear can handle the load safely
 - c) To test the performance of the gear
 - d) To make sure the gear is clean
3. What should be done to prevent personnel from standing under suspended loads?
 - a) Use barriers or exclusion zones
 - b) Ensure proper lifting techniques are followed
 - c) Conduct regular safety meetings
 - d) Provide workers with appropriate PPE
4. In the context of rigging, the term "working load limit" refers to:
 - a) The maximum weight the equipment is designed to lift safely
 - b) The total weight of the load
 - c) The number of people required to lift the load
 - d) The maximum temperature the equipment can withstand
5. The _____ of rigging equipment should be assessed regularly to prevent accidents during lifting operations.
6. The _____ is a regulation that outlines the safety guidelines for rigging operations in the United States.
7. Rigging equipment must be inspected for signs of _____, such as fraying, rust, or cracks, to ensure safety.
8. True or False: A comprehensive risk management plan should always be developed before performing rigging tasks.
9. True or False: Rigging tools should be inspected periodically for defects such as cracks or rust.
10. True or False: Wind speeds of more than 30 mph do not pose a significant hazard in rigging and lifting operations.
11. True or False: Coordinating with team members is important to ensure that lifting operations are carried out safely and efficiently.
12. True or False: PPE should be chosen based on the specific hazards identified during rigging tasks.

5. Unit 5 NOS 4: SSD/N0304 v 1.0 : Rigging Equipments and Slings

5.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- To understand how to select, inspect, and use lifting devices for safe lifting operations
- Understanding the applications, strengths, and limitations of each type of lifting device.

- To understand appropriate rigging techniques to prevent load slippage or tipping
- To understand how to safe usage, and limitations of lifting beams, spreader beams, clamps, lifting magnets, vacuum lifters, and other below-the-hook devices

5.2. Unit 5.1: Types of lifting devices and below-the-hook lifters

5.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand types of lifting device, types of lifters and there properties, applications, and limitations.
- To analyse load requirements, lifting points, and environmental factors to select the most suitable lifting device.
- To understand appropriate rigging techniques to prevent load slippage or tipping during lifting operations.
- To understand importance of pre-use inspections of lifting devices and below-the-hook lifters to identify defects, wear, or damage.
- To understand importance of routine maintenance of lifting device in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.
- To understand how to determine the load weights, centre of gravity, and distribution of loads and factor affecting safe operation of lifting devices.
- To understand how to report defective or unsafe lifting device and importance of tag for defective or unsafe lifting device.

5.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)
- Lifting beams, spreader beams, rigging equipment (slings, hooks, shackles)
- Weighted objects (representing loads)

5.2.3. Ask

- Describe about types of lifting device, types of lifters and there properties, applications, and limitations
- Describe about load requirements, lifting points, and environmental factors to select the most suitable lifting device
- Describe about different rigging techniques
- Describe about pre-use inspections of lifting devices and below-the-hook lifters
- Describe about importance of routine maintenance of lifting device
- Describe about how to determine the load weights, centre of gravity, and distribution of loads and factor affecting safe operation of lifting devices
- Describe about reporting system for defective or unsafe lifting device
- Describe about importance of tag for defective or unsafe lifting device

5.2.4. Explain

- Describe about types of lifting device, types of lifters and there properties, applications, and limitations
- Describe about load requirements, lifting points, and environmental factors to select the most suitable lifting device
- Describe about different rigging techniques
- Describe about pre-use inspections of lifting devices and below-the-hook lifters

- Describe about importance of routine maintenance of lifting device
- Describe about how to determine the load weights, centre of gravity, and distribution of loads and factor affecting safe operation of lifting devices
- Describe about reporting system for defective or unsafe lifting device
- Describe about importance of tag for defective or unsafe lifting device

5.2.5. Activity

- Divide the class into small groups.
- In each group, assign one lifting device to demonstrate (e.g., lifting beam, spreader beam).
- Have participant use the lifting beam or spreader beam to lift a weighted object, ensuring balanced load distribution and stability.
- Instruct participant to check for stability, ensure the load is balanced, and discuss the techniques they used to achieve proper load distribution.
- Discuss the importance of maintaining load stability during lifting operations.

5.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

5.2.7. Summary

Lifting devices and below-the-hook lifters are important equipment used in various lifting operations. Knowing the different types and their proper applications is important to ensure safety, stability, and efficiency in lifting tasks. The primary lifting devices include lifting beams, spreader beams, plate clamps, lifting magnets, and vacuum lifters, each with unique functions based on load characteristics and environmental conditions.

Identification of Lifting Devices

The common ones include lifting beams, spreader beams, plate clamps, lifting magnets, and vacuum lifters.

Properties and Applications

There are properties, applications, and limitations to each device. Lifting beams and spreader beams are used for balanced loads, while plate clamps, lifting magnets, and vacuum lifters are often used for specialized lifts, such as lifting metal plates or smooth surfaces.

Selecting Suitable Devices

The appropriate lifting device must be chosen based on load characteristics (such as weight, shape, and centre of gravity), the lifting environment (e.g., outdoor conditions, temperature), and the lifting points. Ensuring the right match improves safety and efficiency during lifting operations.

Proper Use and Rigging

Demonstrating the correct use of lifting devices is vital. Proper rigging techniques and the right hitch types ensure load stability, prevent tipping, and maintain control throughout the lift. Balanced load distribution is key to safe lifting operations.

Operation and Safety Compliance

Each lifting device, including clamps, magnets, and vacuum lifters, must be operated according to manufacturer specifications and safety guidelines. This ensures that the equipment functions correctly and safely, minimizing the risk of accidents.

Inspection and Maintenance

Routine pre-use inspections help identify defects, wear, or damage in lifting devices, ensuring their readiness and safety. Basic maintenance, such as lubrication and tightening, keeps equipment in optimal working condition, preventing breakdowns and hazards.

Defective Equipment

Any defective or unsafe lifting device must be tagged and removed from service immediately to prevent use. Reporting these issues to the supervisor ensures prompt corrective action and maintains a safe working environment.

Load Calculation and Stability

Accurately calculating load weights, the centre of gravity, and load distribution is essential to ensure load stability. Assessing environmental factors, such as wind or ground conditions, also plays a critical role in maintaining the safety of lifting operations.

5.2.8. Exercise

1. Which of the following lifting devices is most commonly used to lift heavy metal plates?
 - a) Spreader beam
 - b) Plate clamp
 - c) Vacuum lifter
 - d) Lifting magnet
2. Which lifting device is most appropriate for lifting large, heavy, flat materials across multiple points?
 - a) Lifting magnet
 - b) Spreader beam
 - c) Plate clamp
 - d) Vacuum lifter
3. Lifting beams are designed to:
 - a) Lift vertically from a single point
 - b) Prevent slippage of the load during lifting
 - c) Distribute weight evenly across multiple points
 - d) Clamp materials in place
4. What is the main benefit of using spreader beams during lifting operations?
 - a) They ensure the load is lifted from a single point.
 - b) They increase the weight capacity of the lifting device.
 - c) They provide multiple lifting points, distributing the load.
 - d) They provide a more controlled vacuum on the surface.
5. When using a lifting device, the centre of gravity of the load must always be considered to ensure stability. (T/F)
6. Spreader beams are ideal for lifting loads with a single point of attachment. (T/F)
7. Clamps can be used for lifting only flat materials such as metal plates. (T/F)
8. _____ should always be performed before using any lifting device to identify defects or signs of damage.
9. If a lifting device is found defective, it must be _____ and reported for repair.
10. A _____ is primarily used to clamp onto the edges of flat materials, such as metal plates, to lift them.

6. Unit 6 NOS 5 SSD/N0306 v 1.0 :Manual Hoists and Load Handling

6.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- To understand use of manual hoists in lifting and material handling operations
- Understanding the characteristics, capacities, and limitations of manual hoists
- To understand principles of load handling and safe load handling techniques.
- To understand pre-use inspections and maintenance of manual Hoists and Load Handling
- To understand about Load estimation and hoist configurations
- To understand about hazard management during lifting operations

6.2. Unit 6.1 Manual Hoists and Load Handling Equipment

6.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand different types of manual hoists (chain hoists, lever hoists, hand-operated winches) and their properties, applications, and limitations
- To understand how to select the appropriate manual hoist based on load weight, lifting height, operational distance, and environmental conditions.
- To understand inspection process of manual hoists
- To understand proper rigging methods and lifting orientations-vertical, angled, or multiple hoist arrangements-to stabilize the load
- To understand safety standards, regulations that may apply (OSHA, ANSI), and procedures of the company for using manual hoists
- To understand how to document inspections, maintenance actions, and problems in manual Hoists and load handling equipment
- To understand how to report all safety matters, faulty equipment, or incidents to the supervisors for resolutions

6.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

6.2.3. Ask

- Describe about different types of manual hoists and their properties, applications, and limitations
- Describe about how to select the appropriate manual hoist based on load weight, lifting height, operational distance, and environmental conditions
- Describe about inspection process of manual hoists
- Describe about different rigging methods.
- Describe about safety standards, regulations that may apply (OSHA, ANSI), and procedures of the company for using manual hoists
- Describe about how to document inspections, maintenance actions, and problems in manual Hoists and load handling equipment
- Describe about to reporting system for unsafe and defective Manual Hoists and Load Handling Equipment

6.2.4. Explain

- Describe about different types of manual hoists and their properties, applications, and limitations
- Describe about how to select the appropriate manual hoist based on load weight, lifting height, operational distance, and environmental conditions
- Describe about inspection process of manual hoists
- Describe about different rigging methods.
- Describe about safety standards, regulations that may apply (OSHA, ANSI), and procedures of the company for using manual hoists
- Describe about how to document inspections, maintenance actions, and problems in manual Hoists and load handling equipment
- Describe about to reporting system for unsafe and defective Manual Hoists and Load Handling Equipment

6.2.5. Activity

- Divide the class into small groups.
- Provide each group with different types of manual hoists and ask them to identify the hoist type, its components, and the applications it's best suited for (e.g., lifting heavy loads, small spaces, outdoor conditions).
- Each group will then present their findings to the class, discussing the advantages and limitations of their assigned hoist type.

6.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

6.2.7. Summary

- It emphasizes identification of different types of manual hoists, including chain hoists, lever hoists, and hand-operated winches, and understanding their properties, applications, and suitability for different lifting tasks.
- It focuses on determining the appropriate hoist type by evaluating factors like load weight, lifting height, and environmental conditions to ensure safe operation.
- It discusses the limitations of manual hoists in terms of load capacity, operational distance, and required force, helping operators understand the constraints of these devices.
- It stresses the importance of safe operation, ensuring that loads are lifted and lowered in a controlled manner to prevent accidents or equipment damage.
- It emphasizes correct lifting techniques, including hoist positioning and alignment, to prevent load sway and imbalance during operations.
- It involves the proper attachment of loads by secure means to avoid unsafe lifting.
- This point out the pre use inspection of the manual hoists with the component inspection of the chains, hooks, and gears on any wear or damage. PC 9 consists of maintenance performed on routine lubrication and mechanical adjustments that make the hoist work perfectly.
- It presents skills on approximating the weight and centre of gravity when the lift will be balanced.
- It presents judgments on potential hazard identification, including obstructions or slippery ground, and what precautions can be undertaken to avoid these dangers during lift.
- It discusses the proper selection of lift type: a vertical lift or an angled lift so the load is stable.
- It involves documenting inspections, maintenance, and any issues in compliance with company procedures and industry standards.
- It encourages reporting safety concerns, defects, or incidents to supervisors for prompt resolution, while ensuring that operators comply with relevant regulations such as OSHA and ANSI standards to guarantee safe lifting practices.

6.2.8. Exercise

1. Which of the following is a type of manual hoist?
 - A) Hydraulic hoist
 - B) Chain hoist
 - C) Electric hoist
 - D) Pneumatic hoist
2. Which of the following is a limitation of manual hoists?
 - A) They are always energy-efficient
 - B) Limited load capacity
 - C) Can lift objects with no restrictions
 - D) They have unlimited operational distance

3. What is an important safety feature when operating manual hoists?
 - A) Ensuring loads are lifted and lowered in a controlled and stable manner
 - B) Always lifting loads without attaching them to the hoist
 - C) Lifting loads without any rigging techniques
 - D) Lifting the load at high speed for efficiency
4. True or False: A manual hoist should be inspected for defects before every use.
5. True or False: The weight of the load has no effect on the required force to operate a manual hoist.
6. True or False: The centre of gravity of a load must be considered to ensure balanced lifting with manual hoists.
7. The primary limitation of manual hoists is their _____ capacity, which dictates the maximum weight they can lift safely.
8. Before using a manual hoist, it is important to perform a _____ inspection to check for signs of wear, damage, or malfunction.
9. To ensure safe lifting, it is important to use appropriate _____ techniques and hardware when attaching loads to a manual hoist.
10. Manual hoists must be maintained regularly, including _____ to mechanical components, to ensure their continued safe operation.

7. Unit 7 NOS 6: Rigging Techniques and Load Stability

7.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- Understanding the different rigging methods to keep loads stable and prevent accidents during lifting
- To understand Load Dynamics
- To understand Hitch Types and Their Uses
- To understand how to measure sling angles and load forces
- To understand potential risks during lifting
- To understand risk management strategies to prevent tipping, slipping, or other stability-related issues during lifting operations.

7.2. Unit 7.1. Rigging techniques

7.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand key rigging concepts, including load angles, centre of gravity, load weight distribution, and the effect of sling angles on load stability
- To understand principles of load dynamics
- To understand different rigging techniques such as vertical, choker, and basket hitches

7.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)
- Rigging slings (chain slings, wire rope slings, and synthetic slings)
- Hoists or lifting devices (or a demo setup, if hoists are not available)
- Load simulators or objects of different shapes and weights (can use sandbags or barrels)

7.2.3. Ask

- Describe about key rigging concepts
- Describe about effect of sling angles on load stability

- Describe about principles of load dynamics
- Describe about different rigging techniques such as vertical, choker, and basket hitches

7.2.4. Explain

- Describe about key rigging concepts
- Describe about effect of sling angles on load stability
- Describe about principles of load dynamics
- Describe about different rigging techniques such as vertical, choker, and basket hitches

7.2.5. Activity

- In groups, students will use different rigging techniques on various loads (sandbags or barrels of different sizes and weights).
- Each group will apply a Vertical Hitch, Choker Hitch, and Basket Hitch and evaluate the effectiveness of each method in terms of stability, load control, and ease of lifting.
- Students will use a protractor to measure sling angles and assess their impact on load stability.

7.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

7.2.7. Summary

Defining Key Rigging Concepts

It focuses on understanding critical rigging concepts that directly influence the safety and effectiveness of lifting operations. Key concepts include load angles, which affect the force distribution in the rigging system; the centre of gravity, which determines the balance and stability of the load during lifting; and load weight distribution, which ensures that weight is evenly spread across the rigging system. Additionally, the effect of sling angles on load stability is discussed, emphasizing that the angle at which slings are placed can impact both the lifting capacity and control of the load.

Principles of Load Dynamics

It deals with the dynamics of a load, determining how external loads, such as lifting speeds and movements, create instability in loading. It draws attention to forces that need control to avoid bad movements like swaying or overtopping when lifting, a situation that raises safety concerns or leads to mishaps. Control of these elements is essential because riggers handle lifting operations as controlled, stable movement.

Applying Rigging Procedures

It focuses on various rigging techniques, including the vertical hitch, choker hitch, and basket hitch. Each technique is discussed in terms of its application and impact on load handling and stability. For example, the vertical hitch is simple but less stable than the basket hitch, which spreads weight evenly and provides more control. The choker hitch is versatile but can create uneven tension if not applied correctly. Understanding these techniques allows riggers to choose the best method for each specific load and lifting situation.

7.2.8. Exercise

1. What effect does a higher sling angle have on load stability?
 - a) It increases the force on the rigging components.
 - b) It improves load stability.
 - c) It reduces the tension in the sling.
 - d) It decreases the load weight distribution.
2. Which principle explains how the direction of movement affects the load during lifting?
 - a) Load angle

- b) Load dynamics
 - c) Rigging technique
 - d) Sling type
3. The centre of gravity of a load is always at its geometric centre. (T/F)
 4. A basket hitch creates more even load distribution than a choker hitch. (T/F)
 5. Load dynamics only refer to the weight of the load. (T/F)
 6. The angle at which a sling is positioned affects the _____ distribution and stability of the load.
 7. Load dynamics refers to how _____ and movements affect the stability of a load during lifting operations.
 8. The _____ hitch creates a tight grip on the load, which can cause uneven load distribution and tension.

7.3. Unit 7.2. Selection of appropriate rigging methods

7.3.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand load characteristics and lifting requirements
- To understand how to select the appropriate hitch configurations (vertical, choker, basket)
- To understand process for calculating and managing sling angles to minimize stress and ensure balanced load lifting
- To understand use multiple slings, spreader beams, or lifting beams
- To understand how to assess load stability by determining the centre of gravity
- To understand load movement and sling tension

7.3.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

7.3.3. Ask

- Describe about load characteristics and lifting requirements
- Describe about how to select the appropriate hitch configurations (vertical, choker, basket)
- Describe about process for calculating and managing sling angles to minimize stress and ensure balanced load lifting
- Describe about use multiple slings, spreader beams, or lifting beams
- Describe about how to assess load stability by determining the centre of gravity
- Describe about load movement and sling tension

7.3.4. Explain

- Describe about load characteristics and lifting requirements
- Describe about how to select the appropriate hitch configurations (vertical, choker, basket)
- Describe about process for calculating and managing sling angles to minimize stress and ensure balanced load lifting
- Describe about use multiple slings, spreader beams, or lifting beams
- Describe about how to assess load stability by determining the centre of gravity
- Describe about load movement and sling tension

7.3.5. Activity

- Provide participant with a load example and ask them to calculate the proper sling angle to minimize stress on the rigging system.

- Teach participant to avoid angles greater than 60° as they significantly increase stress on the rigging components.
- Have participant calculate the sling angles using protractors or angle finders, ensuring they understand the relationship between angle and force.

7.3.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

7.3.7. Summary

In rigging operations, proper hitch configuration selection is important to determine safety and effective lifting. Depending on the shape, size, and weight and specific requirements of the load to be lifted, there are options either vertical, choker, or basket hitches. The vertical hitch is good for uniformly loaded material loads. A choker hitch is preferred for non symmetrical or small loads. The basket hitch is widely used for more weight as the weight is uniformly distributed and provides better stability.

The other aspect is the calculation and management of sling angles. Proper sling angles reduce the stress on the rigging system, ensuring that the load is well-balanced throughout the lift. The ideal angles are usually between 30° and 60°, which help distribute the weight of the load evenly and minimize the chances of sling damage or failure. These angles also ensure that the load remains stable, preventing it from shifting or becoming unbalanced.

Loads of weight and complexity require slings, spreader beams, or lifting beams. These types of equipment facilitate a more spread load, reduce the chances of tipping or swinging during the lift, and prevent any damage to the load. They distribute the weight over several points and ensure the equipment has a better grip while reducing the potential for accidents.

Another important aspect is knowing the centre of gravity about the load. This is a criterion for setting up an effective rig since it determines the best rigging setup and ensures the load remains level during the lifting process, thus preventing tipping or instability during operations.

Lastly, in terms of observing the load while in motion, it is a critical element. Continuous observation will allow immediate adjustments to be made, for example, on the tension and configurations of the sling to retain complete control and ensure the safety of the load and personnel who are involved with the operation.

7.3.8. Exercise

1. Which hitch configuration is best suited for irregularly shaped loads?
 - A) Vertical hitch
 - B) Choker hitch
 - C) Basket hitch
 - D) None of the above
2. When lifting a heavy or awkward load, which of the following is commonly used to distribute the load evenly?
 - A) Single sling
 - B) Spreader beam or lifting beam
 - C) Only a choker hitch
 - D) A single vertical hitch
3. Why is it important to determine the centre of gravity of a load during rigging?
 - A) To prevent the load from swinging
 - B) To keep the load level and stable during lifting

- C) To make the load lighter
 D) To reduce lifting time
4. The vertical hitch is always the best option for lifting a heavy load. (T/F)
5. Sling angles should be managed to ensure even distribution of the load and minimize stress on the rigging system. (T/F)
6. Monitoring and adjusting sling tension during lifting is not necessary once the load starts moving. (T/F)
7. The _____ hitch is ideal for lifting a load with a balanced shape, where the load is hoisted vertically.
8. A _____ hitch is typically used when the load has an irregular shape, or when it needs to be tightly secured around a smaller load.

7.4. Unit 7.3. Risk management strategies and Safety Measures for lifting operations

7.4.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- To understand and assess potential hazards related to load stability
- To understand hazard-mitigating risk management activities, adjusting rigging arrangements and including extra rigging equipment, to enhance load stability and minimize risks of accident while lifting.
- To understand importance of effectively communicate identified stability-related safety hazard
- To understand Implement safety measures such as tag lines or secondary rigging to control load movement and prevent unwanted load shifts

7.4.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)
- Lifting equipment models (e.g., ropes, slings, hooks, shackles)
- Tag lines (or ropes for simulation)

7.4.3. Ask

- Describe about potential hazards related to load stability
- Describe about process of hazard-mitigating risk management activities, adjusting rigging arrangements and including extra rigging equipment
- Describe about importance of effectively communicate identified stability-related safety hazard
- Describe about safety measures such as tag lines or secondary rigging to control load movement and prevent unwanted load shifts

7.4.4. Explain

- Describe about potential hazards related to load stability
- Describe about process of hazard-mitigating risk management activities, adjusting rigging arrangements and including extra rigging equipment
- Describe about importance of effectively communicate identified stability-related safety hazard
- Describe about safety measures such as tag lines or secondary rigging to control load movement and prevent unwanted load shifts

7.4.5. Activity

- Divide the class into small groups (3-4 participant per group).

- Provide each group with a lifting scenario card that describes a specific load and its stability risks (e.g., "A large, irregularly shaped load with a high tipping risk" or "A heavy load with potential for swinging").
- Ensure each group has access to lifting equipment models, tag lines, ropes, and other rigging tools.

7.4.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

7.4.7. Summary

It involves implementing safety measures, such as tag lines or secondary rigging, to control load movement and prevent unwanted shifts during lifting operations. These measures help stabilize the load and reduce the risk of swinging or tipping.

It emphasizes the need to identify potential hazards related to load stability, such as imbalanced loads, swinging, or tipping, and to assess their impact on the safety and efficiency of lifting operations. Recognizing these hazards early is critical to preventing accidents.

It focuses on applying risk management strategies to mitigate identified hazards. This includes adjusting rigging configurations and incorporating additional rigging equipment (like spreader beams) to stabilize the load and prevent unsafe conditions during the lift.

It encompasses effective communication of identified stability-related hazards and control measures to the team members and supervisors. The clarity in communication makes sure that the involved personnel are aware of the risks and safety procedures to be followed, hence contributing to a safer and more efficient operation.

7.4.8. Exercise

1. What is an effective strategy to mitigate hazards like load tipping during lifting operations?
 - A) Using fewer slings
 - B) Adjusting rigging configurations and using additional rigging equipment
 - C) Speeding up the lifting process
 - D) Ignoring the load's centre of gravity
2. What is the primary purpose of using tag lines or secondary rigging during lifting operations?
 - A) To increase the weight capacity of the lift
 - B) To control load movement and prevent unwanted shifts
 - C) To make the rigging system more complicated
 - D) To make the lifting operation faster
3. Why is it important to communicate stability-related hazards to team members and supervisors?
 - A) To increase the efficiency of the lifting operation
 - B) To ensure everyone is aware of risks and safety measures, contributing to a safe operation
 - C) To avoid paperwork and documentation
 - D) To speed up the lifting process
4. Adjusting rigging configurations and adding equipment, such as spreader beams, can help mitigate the risk of load instability. (T/F)
5. Tag lines and secondary rigging are primarily used to speed up lifting operations. (T/F)
6. To prevent load instability, it's important to assess hazards and apply proper _____ measures during lifting operations.
7. When lifting a load, it is important to identify potential hazards like _____, swinging, and tipping to ensure safe lifting

8. Unit 8 NOS 7 : SSD/N0308 v 1.0 : Contingency Strategies for Emergency Situations

8.1. Key Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- Understanding types of Emergencies
- Understanding levels of Emergency Management
- Understanding roles and responsibilities: Emergency Responders; Contingency Planners; Incident Commanders; Crisis Communication Specialists; Business Continuity Planners; and Health and Safety Officers
- Understanding emergency protocols and process of effective communication during emergencies
- Understanding contingency plans for different types of Emergencies
- Understanding mock emergency drills

8.2. Unit .1. Emergency Response and Contingency Planning

8.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understanding types of Emergencies
- Understanding levels of Emergency Management
- Understanding roles and responsibilities: Emergency Responders; Contingency Planners; Incident Commanders; Crisis Communication Specialists; Business Continuity Planners; and Health and Safety Officers
- Understanding emergency protocols and process of effective communication during emergencies
- Understanding contingency plans for different types of Emergencies

8.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

8.2.3. Say

- Describe about types of Emergencies and levels of Emergency Management
- Describe about roles and responsibilities: Emergency Responders; Contingency Planners; Incident Commanders; Crisis Communication Specialists; Business Continuity Planners; and Health and Safety Officers
- Describe about emergency protocols and process of effective communication during emergencies
- Describe about contingency plans for different types of Emergencies
- Describe about mock emergency drills

8.2.4. Explain

- Describe about types of Emergencies and levels of Emergency Management
- Describe about roles and responsibilities: Emergency Responders; Contingency Planners; Incident Commanders; Crisis Communication Specialists; Business Continuity Planners; and Health and Safety Officers
- Describe about emergency protocols and process of effective communication during emergencies

- Describe about contingency plans for different types of Emergencies
- Describe about mock emergency drills

8.2.5. Activity

- Each group is tasked with developing a contingency plan for their identified emergency scenario. The plan should include:
 - Equipment Shutdown Procedures – What needs to be shut down first and how?
 - Load Securing Procedures – How will the load be secured to prevent further hazard?
 - Evacuation Procedures – Who will evacuate, and what routes will be taken?
 - Roles and Responsibilities – Clearly defined roles for each team member during the emergency.
 - Communication Protocols – How will the team communicate with supervisors, safety personnel, and first responders?

8.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

- Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.
- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

8.2.7. Summary

This is about identifying potential emergency scenarios, which may include equipment failure, load instability, structural collapse, or environmental hazards that might occur during rigging operations. This step helps in proactively addressing risks that may occur.

- It emphasizes the need to assess the impact of the identified emergency scenarios on personnel safety, equipment integrity, and the surrounding environment. Understanding these impacts is critical to planning an appropriate response.
- It involves evaluating the probability and severity of each scenario to prioritize response strategies, ensuring that the most critical threats are addressed first to minimize harm.
- It focuses on developing contingency plans for each identified emergency scenario, detailing procedures for equipment shutdown, load securing, and evacuation to ensure a coordinated and safe response.
- It ensures that clear roles and responsibilities are established for all personnel during emergencies, ensuring that everyone knows their duties and actions during a crisis.
- It involves creating effective communication protocols for emergency situations, including notifying supervisors, safety personnel, and first responders promptly to facilitate a swift and coordinated response.
- It is about executing emergency response actions according to the developed contingency plan, prioritizing personnel and equipment safety.
- It is geared toward securing any unstable loads or equipment to limit further hazards while minimizing the likelihood of injury or damage.
- It focuses on coordination with personnel or first responders regarding safety in such a way as to ensure fast and effective action in an emergency, thereby working towards cooperation from everyone involved.
- It lays emphasis on periodic emergency drills whereby the effectiveness of contingency plans should be tested for familiarity among persons regarding emergency procedure.
- It entails training on responses to emergencies, such as disconnecting equipment, evacuation, and putting safety controls into action to ensure readiness.
- It entails monitoring and updating contingency plans based on feedback from drills and actual incidents, thus enhancing preparedness strategies and response.
- It involves assessing after the occurrence of an emergency whether response actions were effective or not and areas that need improvement in the contingency plans.

- It emphasizes the importance of documenting emergency incidents, including the sequence of events, actions taken, and any injuries or damages sustained, ensuring accurate records for future reference.
- It involves implementing corrective actions and updating contingency plans based on the findings from evaluations and lessons learned to continuously improve emergency preparedness.

8.2.8. Exercise

1. Which of the following is an example of an emergency scenario that could arise during rigging operations?

- A) Equipment failure
- B) Load instability
- C) Structural collapse
- D) All of the above

2. Why is it important to assess the impact of identified emergency scenarios?

- A) To prioritize response strategies based on personnel safety, equipment integrity, and environmental impact
- B) To improve the speed of the rigging process
- C) To determine the number of personnel required for the job
- D) To save on rigging equipment costs

3. What should be included in a contingency plan for rigging emergencies?

- A) Equipment shutdown procedures
- B) Load securing procedures
- C) Evacuation procedures
- D) All of the above

4. Emergency drills are unnecessary as they do not improve response times during actual emergencies. (T/F)

5. In case of an emergency, all team members should be aware of their roles and actions. (T/F)

6. In rigging operations, potential emergency scenarios include equipment failure, load instability, _____ collapse, and environmental hazards.

7. A contingency plan should include clear procedures for equipment _____, load securing, and evacuation.

9. Unit 9 NOS 8: Employability Skills (DGT/VSQ/N0102)

9.1. Key Learning Outcomes

- Introduction to Employability Skills Constitutional values - Citizenship
- Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century Basic English Skills
- Career Development & Goal Setting Communication Skills
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial and Legal Literacy Essential Digital Skills
- Entrepreneurship Customer Service
- Getting ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs

9.2. Unit 9.1: Preparing for Employment & Self Employment

9.2.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to

- Develop Job Readiness Skills
- Create Effective Job Search Strategies.
- Prepare for job interviews and networking opportunities.
- Identify potential self-employment ideas and business opportunities.
- Understand Employment Rights and Responsibilities:
- Enhance Personal Branding

- Develop Financial and Organizational Skills

9.2.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc
- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

9.2.3. Say

- Tell the participants that when an interviewer asks you to say something about yourself, he/she is not asking you to present your life history.
- Introduction should be short and crisp, and should present you in a positive light. It should include the following points:
 - Any work experience that you might have
 - A summary of your educational qualifications
 - Your strengths and achievements
 - Any special projects that you might have been part of
- The following topics should be avoided during an introduction:
 - Detailed description of your family (unless you are specifically asked to do so)
 - Too much information about your weaknesses
 - Information that is not true

9.2.4. Do

- Congratulate each participant for making their first attempt towards creating an effective resume.
- As a follow up activity, you can suggest them to prepare their own resume and show it to you the next day.

9.2.5. Role Play

Conduct a role play for the situation given.

Role Play –

- The interviewer will start by asking the interviewee a few generic questions such as:
 - o What is your name?
 - o Tell me something about yourself?
 - o Can you tell me something about your family?
- Then, at the end of the interview, ask the interviewee:
 - o There are over 200 people who have applied for this job, some with excellent work experience. Why should I hire you?

9.2.6. Notes for Facilitation

Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.

- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

9.2.7. Summary

Job Readiness:

Develop skills for seeking and securing employment or starting a business.

Job Search Tools:

Create a professional resume, cover letter, and online presence.

Prepare for job interviews and networking.

Self-Employment:

Identify and explore potential self-employment or business ideas.
Understand the basics of starting and managing a small business.

Workplace Rights

Learn about employment laws, rights, and responsibilities.

Personal Branding:

Build a strong personal brand for career or business growth.

Financial Planning:

Develop essential financial and organizational skills for employment or entrepreneurship.

9.2.8. Exercise

1. What is the first step in preparing for employment?
 - A) Writing a resignation letter
 - B) Creating a resume
 - C) Opening a business
 - D) Networking with friend
2. Which of the following is NOT typically required for self-employment?
 - A) A business plan
 - B) An employer to answer to
 - C) Financial management skills
 - D) Marketing and sales strategies
3. What should be included in a self-employment business plan?
 - A) The business idea and goals
 - B) A list of personal contacts
 - C) A resume
 - D) A job offer letter
4. True or False: In self-employment, you are responsible for your own business operations, including financial management and legal compliance.
5. True or False: Having relevant qualifications and work experience is the only factor to consider when preparing for employment.
6. True or False: Personal branding is important for both self-employment and traditional employment opportunities.

9.3. Unit 9.2. Understanding Entrepreneurship

9.3.1. Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to

1. Discuss the concept of entrepreneurship
2. Discuss the importance of entrepreneurship
3. Discuss the characteristics of an entrepreneur
4. Describe the different types of enterprises
5. List the qualities of an effective leader
6. Discuss the benefits of effective leadership
7. List the traits of an effective team
8. Discuss the importance of listening effectively
9. Discuss how to listen effectively
10. Discuss the importance of speaking effectively
11. Discuss how to speak effectively
12. Discuss how to solve problems
13. List the important problem solving traits
14. Discuss ways to assess problem solving skills

9.3.2. Resources

- Whiteboard, erasable marker, board cleaner, projection screen, laptop, speaker, notebook, pen, participant handbook, etc

- Flip chart
- Participant Manual
- Projection screen and PowerPoint presentations.
- Activities (role plays)

9.3.3. Say

Let's start this session with some interesting questions about Indian entrepreneurs

9.3.4. Do

- Tell them that you will ask them few questions about a few entrepreneurs.
- Divide the class into two groups.
- In turns ask the quiz questions to the groups.
- If the answer is incorrect pass the question to the other group.
- Share the answer if the groups are not able to answer.
- Congratulate the participants who answered correctly

9.3.5. Team Activity

Divide the class into small teams (4-5 participants per team).

- Each team needs to come up with a unique business idea. Encourage participants to think creatively, focusing on solving a real-world problem.
- Teams should discuss and finalize their business idea

Business Plan Development

Teams will work together to develop a simple business plan for their idea. The plan should cover the following key points:

- Business Idea: What is the product or service? How does it solve a problem?
- Target Market: Who are the customers? What are their needs?
- Unique Value Proposition: Why is the business idea different or better than others in the market?
- Revenue Model: How will the business make money (e.g., sales, subscriptions, ads)?
- Marketing Strategy: How will the business attract customers?
- Launch Plan: How will they introduce the business to the mark

9.3.6. Notes for Facilitation

Summarize the important points and terms explained in the session.

- Ask participants if they have any doubts. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Answer questions, as needed, providing concrete and brief answers.
- Tell participants to complete the questions at the end of the unit.
- Ensure that every participant answers all the questions

9.3.7. Summary

Close the discussion by summarizing about the opportunities for entrepreneurs in India

9.3.8. Exercise

1. Which of the following is a good practice for writing a professional email?

- A) Using a casual tone and slang
- B) Including a clear subject line
- C) Writing long paragraphs without breaks
- D) Not using a greeting

2. Which research method is often used to assess market opportunities for a new business?

- A) Historical analysis
- B) Surveys and questionnaires
- C) Personal opinions
- D) Guesswork

3. Which of the following is a primary motivation for entrepreneurs?

- A) Seeking a stable salary

B) Solving problems and creating value

C) Avoiding risk

D) Working within a corporate structure

4. True or False: An entrepreneur's role in the economy is limited to running a business for profit.

5. True or False: The entrepreneurial mindset involves risk-taking, resilience, and the ability to adapt to challenges.

6. True or False: Entrepreneurship only applies to individuals who start their own businesses and does not include individuals who work within large corporations.