



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

Hoist Safety

- Inspect chains and slings for damage before each use.
- Never exceed the weight limit of the chain, sling, hook, or structure.
- Always make sure the slings are properly secured to the load.
- Keep the load centered to reduce strain on the chain or sling.
- Use a sling, chain, cable chokers, or lifting device to secure loads.
- Never stand directly underneath a load, as the chain or sling may break. Always wear a proper hard hat when operating a hoist.
- Never leave a suspended load unattended.
- Make sure the hoist is aligned vertically to distribute weight evenly.
- Use hooks with clasps: This ensures the sling or chain won't slip off.
- Make sure the hoist and the structure load limit are marked.
- Be sure to inspect the structure regularly and document.



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