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11 important things to know about Rigging Safety

1. Only qualified (trained) riggers can rig loads.
2. Chain slings must be Grade 80 or 100 and be approved for lifting.
3. **Never get caught-between a moving load** and a fixed object!
4. Rigging and Load Handling attachments must be inspected daily.
5. **Protect all wire-rope and nylon slings from sharp edges.**
6. Never put slings on the FORKS of a fork-lift to rig a suspended load.
7. Riggers must **know the weight of the load** before lifting.
8. A basket hitch can slip. Use a choker hitch, it's more secure.
9. Always secure unstable loads with a strap or rope to prevent shifting.
10. Use a material basket whenever items are mixed sizes and difficult to rig.
11. Always know where the **Center of Gravity** is the load is.