

TOOLBOX TALK — LIFTING AND SLINGING — BENEATH THE LOAD IS NOWHERE

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Five to ten minutes at the workplace, spoken by the supervisor, recorded below — and two-way, or it is not a talk

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WHY THIS TALK: Lifting incidents are rarely mysterious: an unrated accessory, a bad sling angle, a load that snagged, someone underneath. Every one of those is visible before the lift if someone looks.

1 THE SESSION

SITE / PROJECT

DELIVERED BY

DATE

TIME

2 THE POINTS TO MAKE — TICK AS COVERED, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

- Every lift has a plan and a person in charge — even the "simple" telehandler lift; ad-hoc lifting is where it goes wrong
- Accessories checked and in date: slings, shackles, hooks with catches working — cut or kinked slings are destroyed, not downgraded
- The load is slung to the plan: angles matter, edges are packed, and the tag lines are on before it leaves the ground
- Nobody under the load, ever — and the exclusion holds the whole path, not just the pick and set points
- One signaller, known to the operator, using signals both understand; everyone else stays out of it
- Wind and visibility limits are in the plan — the lift waits for the weather, not the other way round
- Trial lift first: inches off the ground, check the balance, then commit

MADE SPECIFIC TO THIS SITE

3 ASK THE CREW — AND WRITE DOWN WHAT COMES BACK

- What is the biggest lift this week, and who is appointed to run it?
 - Where are the accessories kept, and who checked them last?
 - Where would the exclusion zone actually need to be for that lift — and will anything cross it?
- WHAT THE CREW RAISED, AND WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT IT

4 WHO WAS THERE

NAME	COMPANY	SIGNATURE

RECORD COMPLETED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE

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R REVISION HISTORY

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