# Risk Assessment
## Part A – Generic Hazards

### Risk Assessment Ref: -

**Activity:** Slinging Loads

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| Equipment failure & damage during storage/transit and use | Death, injury | S=5  
L=2  
R=Medium | Operatives/Persons adjacent | All lifting equipment must be stored in such a way as to prevent damage by abrasion, chemicals and UV light. Lifting equipment is subject to the planned maintenance programme. All users to carry out pre-user checks before using equipment. Equipment must be correctly labelled and with certification of inspection by competent persons. | Maintenance records, training, supervision, certification form completed | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Planning | Death, injury | S=5  
L=2  
R=Medium | All | Operations will be planned to ensure maximum safety of personnel and property. Slingers, banksmen and supervisors will be trained in lifting operations. Obtain manufacturer's information on load weight, centre of gravity and slinging arrangements in advance where practicable | Planning, training and supervision. Tool Box Talk | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Unplanned release or dropping of load | Death, injury | S=5  
L=2  
R=High | Operatives/Persons adjacent | Slings will not be placed on sharp edges. Slingers, banksmen and supervisors will be trained in lifting operations | Training and supervision. | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Striking by falling objects | Death, injury | S=5  
L=2  
R=Medium | Operatives/Persons adjacent | No persons are allowed to stand or work within lifting appliance-operating radius without the operator's permission. All personnel associated with slinging will wear safety helmets, gloves and safety footwear | Training and supervision. | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Trapping between fixture and load | Death, injury | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low | Operatives/Persons adjacent | Tail ropes will be used on large loads to steady and guide them | Training and supervision. | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Damage to equipment or property | Death, injury | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low | Property | Loads must not be slewed over personnel, vehicle cabins or huts. Tail ropes will be used on large loads to steady and guide them. A banksmen is to be used where driver's vision is impaired | Training and supervision. | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
| Inclement weather | | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low | Operatives/Persons adjacent | Ensure that work will be stopped when weather conditions prevent safe operations | Planning, training and supervision. | S=5  
L=1  
R=Low |
Risk Assessments  
Part B – Site Specific Hazards

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Consider:
Location (space available, ventilation, lighting, environment)
Others affected (other work in vicinity, staff, public, vulnerable persons including children)

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