



RIGGING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist as part of your daily and periodic rigging equipment inspections. If any defect is found, tag the equipment as 'Out of Service' immediately and replace it. Following [OSHA](#) and [ASME](#) standards is critical for maintaining safety and compliance.

Equipment	Inspection Items to Check
Hooks	<input type="checkbox"/> Cracks, nicks, or gouges <input type="checkbox"/> Deformation or bending <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive throat opening <input type="checkbox"/> Worn/missing latch <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion at load points
Shackles	<input type="checkbox"/> Bent or twisted body <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive wear on pin or bow <input type="checkbox"/> Missing/damaged cotter pin or bolt <input type="checkbox"/> Thread damage on screw pins <input type="checkbox"/> Cracks or corrosion
Slings (wire rope, chain, synthetic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuts, tears, or broken fibers <input type="checkbox"/> Broken wires, kinks, or birdcaging <input type="checkbox"/> Stretched or bent links <input type="checkbox"/> Heat/chemical damage <input type="checkbox"/> Illegible or missing ID tags
Chains	<input type="checkbox"/> Elongated or stretched links <input type="checkbox"/> Cracks or nicks in links <input type="checkbox"/> Twisting or bending <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion reducing diameter <input type="checkbox"/> Illegible/missing tag
Wire Rope	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken or frayed strands <input type="checkbox"/> Birdcaging, kinking, or crushing <input type="checkbox"/> Internal/external corrosion <input type="checkbox"/> Diameter reduction from wear <input type="checkbox"/> Distorted end fittings
Sockets	<input type="checkbox"/> Cracks or gouges <input type="checkbox"/> Improperly seated or poured socket <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion at termination <input type="checkbox"/> Loose or damaged wedge <input type="checkbox"/> Improper alignment
Hoists	<input type="checkbox"/> Worn or damaged load chain/rope <input type="checkbox"/> Bent hooks or stretched components <input type="checkbox"/> Brake malfunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Missing/damaged safety latch <input type="checkbox"/> Oil leaks or unusual noises