

PRACTICAL FIELD CHECKLIST

Use this list to keep your crew aligned and your lifts compliant—download, print, and hang this practical field checklist where everyone can see it.

FOLLOWING OSHA AND ASME STANDARDS IS CRITICAL FOR MAINTAINING SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE.

✓ TAGS & MARKINGS:

Confirm every sling, device, or hardware piece shows legible ID and capacity before use.

✓ ANGLES & LOAD PATH:

Calculate sling leg tension for the lift angle; re-rig if angles are too shallow.

✓ EDGE PROTECTION:

Pad sharp edges or corners with material strong and thick enough to prevent damage.

✓ HOOK LATCHES:

Use them unless doing so introduces a greater hazard; never rely on the latch to support the load.

✓ REMOVE-FROM-SERVICE TRIGGERS:

Follow specific criteria by sling type (e.g., broken wires, deformation, tag missing).

✓ DOCUMENTATION:

Keep periodic inspection records for slings and below-the-hook devices; record proof-tests for custom devices.

✓ QUALIFIED PEOPLE:

Use qualified riggers and signal persons for crane work under Subpart CC.