

Optional Information

Name of School:

Date of Inspection:

Vocational Program/Course/Room:

Signature of Inspector:

**Slings – General Requirements  
Self Inspection Checklist**

**Guidelines:** This checklist covers part of the regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA under the General Industry standards 29 CFR 1910.184 and the Construction standards 29 CFR 1926.251. All of these regulations were adopted by reference. It applies to *slings* used in conjunction with other material handling equipment to move material by lifting or hoisting. Slings might be used to wrap around engine blocks to lift them out of automobiles. Definitions of underlined terms are provided at the end of the checklist to help you understand some of the questions. Questions marked with the symbol (☞) may require the help of an outside expert.

Safe Operating Practices	<u>Please Circle</u>
1. Are damaged or defective <i>slings</i> immediately taken out of service? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(1); (d); (e)(3)(iii); & (e)(9) and 1926.251(a)(1)]	Y N N/A DK
2. Are <i>slings</i> the original length? (i.e. have not been shortened by the use of knots, bolts or any other makeshift device) [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(2)]	Y N N/A DK
3. Are <i>slings</i> free of any kinks? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(3)]	Y N N/A DK
4. ☞ Are <i>sling</i> loads always at or below the rated capacities? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(4) and 1926.251(a)(2)]	Y N N/A DK

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| 5.  | If a basket hitch is used, has the load been balanced to prevent slippage? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(5)]  | Y N N/A DK |
| 6.  | Are <i>slings</i> always securely attached to their loads? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(6)]  | Y N N/A DK |
| 7.  | Are <i>slings</i> padded or protected from the sharp edges of their loads? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(7)]  | Y N N/A DK |
| 8.  | Are suspended loads kept clear of all obstructions? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(8)]   | Y N N/A DK |
| 9.  | Are students and teachers kept clear of loads about to be lifted and suspended loads? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(9)]   | Y N N/A DK |
| 10. | Have all students been instructed not to have hands or fingers placed between the <i>sling</i> and the load while it is being tightened? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(10)] | Y N N/A DK |
| 11. | Is <i>shock loading</i> prohibited? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(11)]  | Y N N/A DK |
| 12. | Have students been instructed not to pull a <i>sling</i> from under a load when the load is resting on the <i>sling</i> ? [29 CFR 1910.184(c)(12)]                | Y N N/A DK |

Inspections

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| 13. | Are all <i>slings</i> , fasteners and attachments inspected for damage or defects by a competent person each day before they are used? [29 CFR 1910.184(d) and 1926.251(a)(1)] | Y N N/A DK |
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Definitions:

*Sling* means an assembly which connects the load to the material handling equipment.

*Shock loading* means loading the sling suddenly.

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