



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Sling Inspection Safety Message

Lifting and rigging is a vital and common work task in many workplaces. Slings are devices used to lift and move items mechanically. At times, they can be put under great stress which can lead to damage.

Slings should be inspected before each use. Inspection should occur throughout the workday if the sling is being used over and over.

Inspecting slings is a best practice that allows employees to identify possible issues with the sling prior to use. If issues are identified, it is vital to stop work and get a functional sling for the work task at hand. A simple inspection may make all the difference in preventing property loss or injury.