

Talk No. 28			SLINGERS
Start time		End	Duration

1. **Introduction:**

- 1.1 The movement of loads by telehandler, crane or whatever entails and of banksmen/slingers can significantly assist in

2. **Main Points:**

- 2.1 Any banksmen/slingers i.e. must have received formal training.
- 2.2 All lifting operations must be planned prior to commencing.
- 2.3 Ensure effective communication.

3. **Points to remember**

- 3.1 Visually inspect all loads before use. If in doubt do not use.
- 3.2 Ensure safe working practices are always complied with.
- 3.3 Establish communication with the crane operator where applicable — if you can't see him then use radios (ensure radios are fully charged before the start of shifts).
- 3.4 When using signals ensure the crane operator can clearly see the signals and only the approved d
- 3.5 Ensure you are aware of all hazards on site including overhead power lines, excavations etc.
- 3.6 Always wear a safety harness and safety vest.
- 3.7 Always ensure crane is stable and not overloaded over loads to reduce swinging when raised.
- 3.8 Ensure loads are lifted correctly and are correctly slung before hoisting.
- 3.9 Use guide ropes to control the load.
- 3.10 When a crane is in operation do not become distracted and on no account be relieved by another competent person.

- 3.11 If the crane is travelling, the driver of obstructions, sharp corners etc.

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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All operatives listed and signed below Box Talk.

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