

S

A

M

P

L

E

Talk No. 26				EQUIPMENT	
Start time		End		Duration	

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 Unsafe lifting practices occur every year, including serious and sometimes fatal accidents. Remember that lifting equipment now includes plant such as forklifts, telehandlers, MEWP's, hoists, gin wheels etc as well as cranes.

2. Main Points:

- 2.1 All lifting operations must be supervised where applicable.
 2.2 Lifting equipment must not be used for the purpose for which they were designed (e.g. not designed for lifting persons).
 2.3 Lifting equipment must be used by trained personnel or under strict supervision.

3. Points to remember

- 3.1 All lifting equipment must never be exceeded safe working loads (SWL's) which are clearly marked on the equipment.
 3.2 Beware of overhead power lines.
 3.3 Use banksmen/slingers to assist with lifting.
 3.4 Ensure all loads are properly secured.
 3.5 Beware of weather conditions when using cranes.
 3.6 Ensure load is lifted correctly and is correctly slung before hoisting.
 3.7 Always wear a safety harness and safety vest.
 3.8 Never stand under a load or exclusion area. Control movement under any such loads (exclusion areas).
 3.9 Use hand signals with banksmen ensuring they are clearly understood. Only approved code signals, if used.
 3.10 Use cranes to lift and move loads – never drag loads.
 3.11 If necessary, attach lifting gear to a secure point of attachment. Stability.
 3.12 Lifting gear should be regularly and visually inspected for any obvious damage.

S

A

M

P

L

E

Notes

S

A

M

P

L

E

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Talk No. 26	EQUIPMENT
-------------	-----------

All operatives **listed and signed** below Box Talk.

Date

NAME