

OSHA has changed the standards for Wire Rope Sling Tagging

Effective July 8, 2011, OSHA prescribed that workers must not use any slings without affixed and legible identification markings. Their wording is as follows:

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.184 for Wire Rope Slings

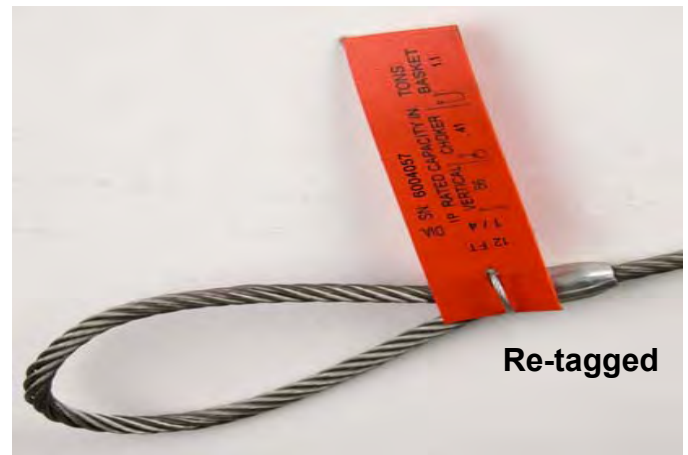
“Employers must not load a sling in excess of its recommended safe working load as prescribed by the sling manufacturer on the identification markings permanently affixed to the sling. Employers must not use any slings without affixed and legible identification markings.”

“(f) *Wire-rope slings*—(1) *Sling use*. Employers must use only wire-rope slings that have permanently affixed and legible identification markings as prescribed by the manufacturer and that indicate the recommended safe working load for the type(s) of hitch(es) used, the angle upon which it is based, and the number of legs if more than one.”

OSHA web site: http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osea_pdf/FED20110608.pdf

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