



NEAR MISS CRANE HOISTING INCIDENT

A non injury incident occurred while hoisting a bucket of muck during the construction of a shaft with five men working below. Bolts on the crane hoist drum, designed to prevent free spooling sheared off. The loaded bucket dropped and landed on the shaft coping.



Best Practices

- NEVER modify crane hoists without manufacturer approval
- NEVER disable hoist safety features
- Ensure cranes are examined daily for defects
- Properly maintain equipment
- Don't exceed weight limits
- Properly train equipment operators



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