



Lifting operations and working under suspended loads



Each lifting operation has a risk. Many accidents and injuries occur in what are perceived as easy and low risk everyday operations and places. Lifting operations have to be taken seriously and with safety precaution.

All lifting operations shall be conducted by competent persons in accordance to acceptable, safe lifting practices and no one shall work under a suspended load.

The limitations and condition of the lifting device are to be considered, too. Weather and surrounds are also aspects which affect the lifting operation plan. Ensure especially that no one is positioned underneath the suspended load and that the lift is safe throughout the entire distance. Never underestimate the risks related to lifting operations.



Thank you for your commitment to Borealis' Life Saving Rules and to safe behaviour in lifting operations and working under suspended loads.

Themes for discussion:

- ✓ Do we take the lifting operations seriously, even the lowest and smallest loads?
- ✓ What are the risks related to lifting operations?
- ✓ What aspects are easily missed in the risk assessment?
- ✓ How can we prevent accidents and injuries from happening in the lifting operations?