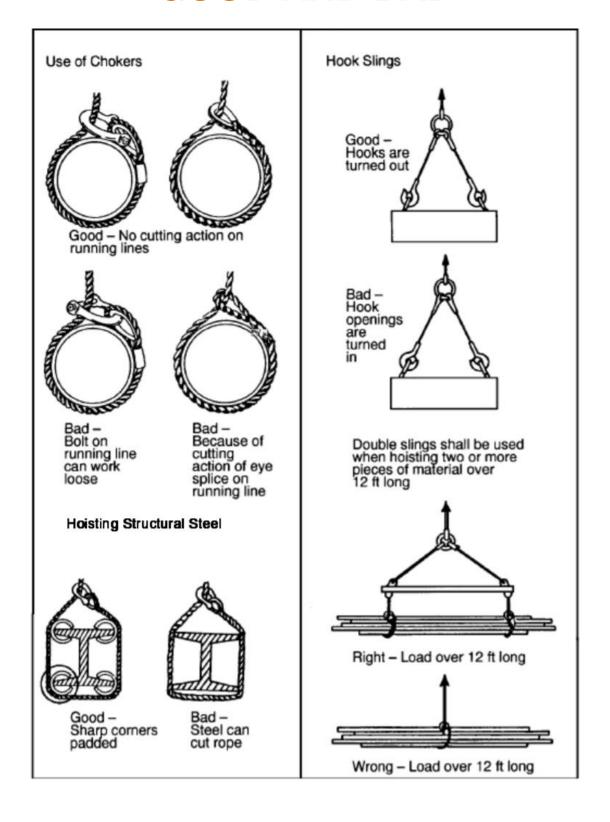


RIGGING PRACTICES GOOD AND BAD



Eyebolts



Good practice—vertical lift on eyebolt

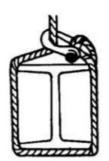


Bad practice – lifting on eyebolts from an angle reduces safe loads as much as 90%

Hoisting Structural Steel



Good – Use space blocks and pad corners



Bad – Can bend flanges and cut rope

Eye Splices



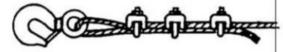
Good practice – Note use of thimble in eye splice



Good practice – Use of thimble in eye splice



Bad practice – Wire rope knot with clip. Efficiency 50% or less



Bad practice – Thimble should be used to increase strength of eye and reduce wear on rope