

## **Safety & Health Circular No. 04/2010**

### **Safe Lifting on Construction Sites**

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The use of lifting appliances and lifting gear is a major hazard in construction sites. Site management teams should formulate relevant safe working procedures and management systems according to each site environment and related operations. They should also provide adequate supervision and training of workers to enforce safe practices and prevent accidents.

To foster safety awareness, the *Construction Industry Safety & Health Bulletin Vol. 35\* (Feb 2010 issue)* issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Council outlines the following in respect of safe lifting practices:

- General causes of lifting accidents
- Procedural factors for lifting
- Important points to note
- A sample safe lifting plan

The information leaflet can be downloaded at:

[http://www.oshc.org.hk/oshc\\_data/files/bulletins/ibsh/2016/Construction35.pdf](http://www.oshc.org.hk/oshc_data/files/bulletins/ibsh/2016/Construction35.pdf)

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