Sling Inspections

- A sling should be inspected before each use for damage and excessive wear. Common areas for frays/tears are the loops or near the areas where the most tension is placed.
- If a sling is damaged, it should not be used. Pull the sling from use and notify the appropriate person for replacement.
- Make sure the slings you are using are designed for the lifts you are using.
- Each manufacturer’s sling inspection requirements may differ. Locate the owner’s manual for the specific manufacturer of the sling you use in your facility and review the recommended inspection process with staff.

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