Drawing the Line on Crane Safety Load Charts

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Drawing the line on safety, Load charts. A drawn crane drops load.

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SPEAKER: The number on the chart is not always the amount of weight permitted on the hook. When it comes to determining if a lift is safe or not, even small miscalculations can lead to serious accidents.

Graded capacity charts have gotten more complicated. When it comes to determining what the crane can safely lift, you need to understand what numbers to use. Garbage in equals garbage out. If you don't have the right numbers even a calculator will give you the wrong answer. A job site is no place for guesswork. It's critical to the safety of the job and the people on it to get the numbers right each and every time. Don't let one wrong number derail your next left.

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