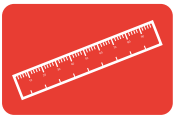# PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST

Equipment inspection

1. Examine the hoisting or lifting equipment for any signs of wear, damage, or malfunction.
2. Ensure all safety features, such as limit switches and emergency brakes, are functioning optimally.

Load assessment

1. Determine the weight and dimensions of the load to confirm it is within the equipment's specified capacity.
2. Ensure the load is secure and properly balanced to prevent accidents during operation.

Environment evaluation

1. Assess the surrounding environment for potential obstacles, uneven surfaces, or other hazards that may affect the lifting operation.
2. Clear the area of any personnel not involved in the operation to minimize the risk of accidents.

Communication protocol

1. Establish clear communication channels among all personnel involved in the hoisting or lifting operation.
2. Use standardized signals and ensure everyone is familiar with emergency procedures.

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