

**Safe Lift Plans** must be completed by qualified persons only (SilMan or Hoisting contractor). This plan is to be completed upon request by the host employer or controlling contractor to safely pre-plan the hoisting/rigging operation that is considered unique or complex compared to lower-risk hoisting operations. Hoisting activities that are classified as a “Critical Lift” must be pre-planned by completing a separate *Critical Lift Plan*.

This plan must be **submitted** to SilMan Corporate Safety for initial review and acceptance. Once accepted, this plan must be **reviewed and approved** by the Site/Project Supervisor, the Lift Supervisor and Crane Operator before the lift operation. This plan can be modified in the field as necessary.

Lift Supervisors must conduct a **Pre-Lift Meeting** with the entire crew prior to start of any hoisting operation. At a minimum, hoisting operations must be conducted safely and methodically in accordance with applicable industry standards, OSHA regulations, and SilMan/Client policies and procedures.

## A. GENERAL

Date of this Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Date(s)/Time(s) of Lift: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Customer/Worksite Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. EQUIPMENT & LOAD

Description of heaviest/largest load(s) being hoisted during lift (type/size/model/etc):

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Total Weight of Heaviest Load: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

### Rigging:

Sling Type (wire rope, synthetic, chain or combo): \_\_\_\_\_

Sling Size/Length/Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_

Hitch Configuration (vertical/choker/basket/other): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Slings/Legs per load: \_\_\_\_\_ ea.

Angle of Sling/Choker: \_\_\_\_\_ deg. (shall not be less than 45°)

Max. Lifting Capacity (of each sling at max angle): \_\_\_\_\_ lbs./ea.

Hook SWL: \_\_\_\_\_ tons (Hook Safe Working Limit =  $2/3 \times D^2$  (in) x 1 Ton)

Master Link SWL (if used): \_\_\_\_\_ tons

Shackles (Qty, Size & SWL): \_\_\_\_\_ ea. \_\_\_\_\_ in. \_\_\_\_\_ tons (SWL= $3 \times D^2 \times 1T$ )



**C. SITE & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

**Crane Placement Location Hazards:**

Ground support is adequate &/or compaction study was performed?	Yes	N/A
Subsurface hazards/utilities have been identified & cleared?	Yes	N/A
OH Powerlines in local area have been identified & MAD maintained?	Yes	N/A
Local obstructions/obstacles cleared within swing radius?	Yes	N/A
Personnel working underneath radius swing have been forewarned?	Yes	N/A
Loading/Unloading/Staging area is cleared & approved?	Yes	N/A
Are there any other local high-risk conditions/hazards*?	Yes	N/A

If Yes, explain the hazard and planned mitigation efforts: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE:** If any high-risk conditions/hazards are present and can potentially affect the safety of this operation, the hazard must be mitigated OR the lift must be rescheduled.

**Weather Conditions** (on Date of Lift): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If extreme weather conditions are anticipated or arise (high winds >25 mph, heavy fog, rain storms, lighting, etc.) the lift must be rescheduled.

**D. COMMUNICATION**

Proper hand signals per industry rigging standards will be used. Each Signal Person can also be a Rigger and perform both duties equally. Each Signal Person and Operator will remain in full contact (visual and/or verbal) throughout the entire hoisting operation.

**Communication Methods used:** Hand Signals          Verbal          2-Way Radios

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Signal-Persons (Staging Describe in section field below):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. LOAD CONTROL**

**Methods for controlling loads during this lift:** \_\_\_\_\_

At least one tag line will be used to control each load. # Of Tag Lines used: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the load is down to approx. shoulder/waist level, Riggers can guide/set the load slowly down by hand. Cribbing, blocking or similar, may be placed underneath the load just prior to setting down.

ALL body parts must remain clear from underneath the load at all times.

**F. CRANE STAGING & DESCRIPTIVE IMAGE / SKETCH** (attach photos, sketches, diagrams, etc. as req'd to graphically describe the crane, rigging, load, and overall hoisting operation)

**G. STANDARD INSPECTION & PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Conduct a Pre-Lift Meeting covering this plan and any other relevant JHAs and/or Safety Plans.
- Complete visual/operational inspections of hoisting equipment using the Crane Inspection Log.
- Conduct visual inspections of all rigging equipment. DO NOT use damaged rigging.
- Conduct visual inspections of each load, including pre-engineered pick points.
- Verify maximum capacity of crane AND rigging VS the total gross load weight (based on the sling/hitch configuration and any other limitations of sling angles to the load).
- Verify surrounding clearances for overhead power lines, routing & access, height limitations, etc.
- Verify clearances and safe off zones (at ground level) surrounding the crane’s entire swing radius including any staging areas necessary at ground level and incl. safe routes of travel.

**H. APPROVALS & ACCEPTANCE**

	Print Name	Signature	Company
SilMan Site Supervisor:	_____	_____	_____
Qualified Lift Supervisor:	_____	_____	_____
Certified Crane Operator:	_____	_____	_____
Client Representative (optional):	_____	_____	_____
Qualified Rigger #1:	_____	_____	_____
Qualified Rigger #2:	_____	_____	_____
Signal Person #1:	_____	_____	_____
Signal Person #2:	_____	_____	_____
Oiler:	_____	_____	_____
Other Supporting TMs:	_____	_____	_____
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**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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