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"WALKING" SUSPENDED LOADS

On November 2, we learned from our Beaumont Construction site that a recent former employee of our's working for another concern lost both feet above the ankles. This is said to have occurred while "walking" a heat exchanger being supported in transit with an Austin-Western Crane. A front wheel of the crane hit a soft spot in the ground, the load was lost, and the man had his legs crushed under the load. This man was wearing safety shoes bought at our Beaumont site where he had worked safely for some months.

The purpose of this notice is to have you revitalize among crafts doing this type of work that "walking" loads is obviously not safe and should be prohibited. Hand lines where necessary may be of value in the place of the guidance too often performed with the hand on the object being supported or moved.

We anticipate that you will send us copies of any field notice prepared by you covering this hazard.

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