

## WP/SEA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS Skidding



## **MEMORY JOGGERS**

## Ensure that the following conditions are met before proceeding. If not met, address on WP/SEA.

- Communicate the "RIGHT TO STOP WORK AUTHORITY POLICY" and is exercised by all crewmembers and other personnel that believe something or some condition has changed. The job is to be stopped and accessed before proceeding. The WP/SEA may need to be modified or a new WP/SEA maybe required before starting the work task again.
- > Verify clear access for skidding.
- > Conduct site inspection with a competent person to determine the integrity of skidding surface.
- Verify the load bearing on the skidding surface (total tons skidding on fiberglass grating, metal grating or plate.)
- Verify that a minimum of (4) four clips is on every support that the grating touches (i.e. beams, angle iron support, flat bar, etc.)
- Inspect existing welds on grating for damage and verify that a 1/4 "x 2" fillet weld is on every fourth bar of its section.
- Develop a detailed Skidding Plan in conjunction with GIS's Rigging Policies before starting the skidding work task.
- > Insure area below is cleared and flagged off.
- Verify good communications is established and maintained between the skid operator and the crew while observing the equipment being skidded
- > Observe and verify that the equipment being skidded doesn't snag or catch on the grating, plate or other obstacles in the skid path.
- Verify that a yellow barrier and caution sign are in place before skidding operations start on a solid metal and/or welded metal grating surface.
- Verify that a red barrier and caution sign are in place before skidding operations start on a fiberglass-grating surface with a layer of plywood or metal plate spanning across a deck area.
- > Verify that all pulling points and rigging connections are in compliance with GIS's rigging standards before starting.
- > Verify that all resources have been considered to move the equipment rather than skidding (i.e. lifting and setting).
- Ensure when using a hook that the hook is facing upwards.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Verify **All** conditions identified in the "Memory Joggers" section are met (or are not applicable); if **ANY** are not met, **STOP** and add the necessary step to the WP/SEA to ensure the safest method possible.
- 2) Review the work scope with the crewmembers and associated personnel before starting skidding operations.
- 3) Verify all pulling devices and rigging attachments meets or exceeds GIS's crane and rigging policies.
- 4) Good communications whether they are by radio or hand signals must be maintained with the pulling operator during the entire pulling operations.
- 5) Pulling operations may proceed upon completing review of the Work Scope, Equipment checklist and completing a JSEA review with the crewmembers at the work site.
- 6) The designated person will instruct the crewmembers when to energize their equipment (air compressor, hydraulic power source, etc.)