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Hello,

I have a question regarding the use of material handling bags for liquid and solid concrete washout and other debris on construction sites across the nation.

Question: Would 'synthetic' material handling bags equipped with lifting straps used to hoist liquid and solid concrete washout waste and other debris around job-sites that are exposed to vapors and caustics be applicable to OSHA sections such as the ones I listed below?

1910.184(i)(6)

Environmental conditions. When synthetic web slings are used, the following precautions shall be taken:

1910.184(i)(6)(i)

Nylon web slings shall not be used where fumes, vapors, sprays, mists or liquids of acids or phenolics are present.

1910.184(i)(6)(ii)

Polyester and polypropylene web slings shall not be used where fumes, vapors, sprays, mists or liquids of caustics are present.



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Hello,

I have two questions to help navigate compliancy:

Question: Would an articulating knuckle-boom truck crane equipped with an automatic overload prevention device used deliver and remove by hoist, steel containment pans containing variable amount of concrete liquids and solid waste from construction sites be covered by the cranes standard?

Question: Would steel equipment containment pans hoisted with liquid and solid materials be considered 'below-the-hook' equipment and or require any labeling for rigging compliance?

I've attached two pictures relative to my questions above.

