



Does Your Safety Manager Receive ARA's Workplace Safety Newsletter?

ARA's Safety Committee publishes a Workplace Safety Newsletter six times per year and ARA wants to make sure that the staff responsible for safety at your facility are receiving each edition. If you would like to add an email address for your safety manager to the ARA membership dissemination list, please email Betsy at betsy@ara.org.

Following is an excerpt from the latest edition of the Workplace Safety Newsletter on the proper use of hoists. ARA's Safety Committee is charged with providing resources to ARA members to help keep both facilities and employees safe. It works closely with ARA University to create training tools for ARAU members and interacts with ARA's CAR Committee to ensure that the CAR program is current in terms of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

Use Proper Hoists and Latches to Lift Engines

Although there is no specific OSHA standard that defines which hoist and latch you use, OSHA has fined recyclers under its general safety clause for unsafe use of hoists and latches. Click [here](#) for a sample Hoist Checklist developed and used by an ARA Member Facility to provide you with common sense safety practices on hoists and latches.



Inspect hooks and hook latches prior to each use.

With hooks check for:

- Distortion such as bending, twisting or increased throat opening;
- Wear, cracks, nicks or gouges; and,
- Hook attachment and securing means.

With hook latches, check for:

- Missing latch - you must replace to be in compliance
- Latch engagement, damaged or malfunctioning latch
- Proper operation and locking of self-locking hooks.