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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this best practice is to define Cajun expectations for tagline use and reduce personnel line-of-fire exposure. Across the industry, employees are injured daily trying to control loads during movement by placing their hands on the load and being in the line-of-fire.

**PROCESS:**

- If you must reach above your waistline to control the load, a tagline should be used.
- Taglines must be free of knots and made of one single continuous piece of rope.
- Use a tagline anytime a load can shift or swing freely.
- Keep hands, fingers and other body parts free from the load and out of the line-of-fire potential until final placement of the load.
- Attachment points are required to be suitable to allow proper control of the load, and at a location that can be properly attached to and always secured.
- Method of tie off must be substantial enough to not come undone during lifting activities.
- While handling taglines, employees shall not wrap the tagline around their hand and be careful to not allow it to wrap around other areas of the body, i.e., feet or legs.
- If tagline use is not feasible, then all personnel must stay clear of the load's potential fall radius.
- If the facility requires specifics outside of this practice, contact the senior construction manager for additional guidance.

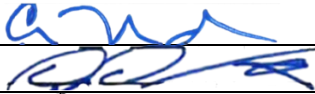
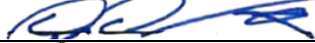
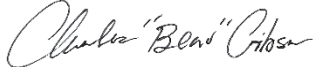
**PAYOFF:**

Implementing these guidelines for tagline use will protect employee's well-being, prevent injuries, and optimize operational efficiency during load control activities.

**Crew Review:**

**Superintendent:** Instruct the crew to use their phones to scan one of the QR codes below, which will direct them to a short review session. After personnel enter their information and submit it, training records will be generated and automatically saved for future reference. Utilize this time for open engagement with the crew. Each review will have different questions, which can be answered either as a team or individually.



<b>Approvals</b>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
BU 15 Vice President		
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BU15 Manager of Safety		

<b>Revision History</b>				
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1	06-26-2024	Update to new format/ add QR training codes	Lance Bradley	

**Note: BP Requirement**

*Work must be performed in accordance with the information in this BP. If it is determined that work cannot be done as required in the document or that it presents additional risk, you must obtain authorization for variance from the Business Unit Sr. Construction Manager and Business Unit Manager of Safety.*