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1. Check the chain for damaged links
2. Check for signs of stretch
3. Look for excessive wear at points of contact with the binder
4. Use only approved repair links
5. Never exceed the manufacturers working load limits
6. If you use a cheater pipe to compress your binder, stand to one side to prevent being struck by the pipe if it releases.

If you discover any defects in your chain, it must be removed from service. Also, if a chain is to be used to lift loads it must have a capacity tag.





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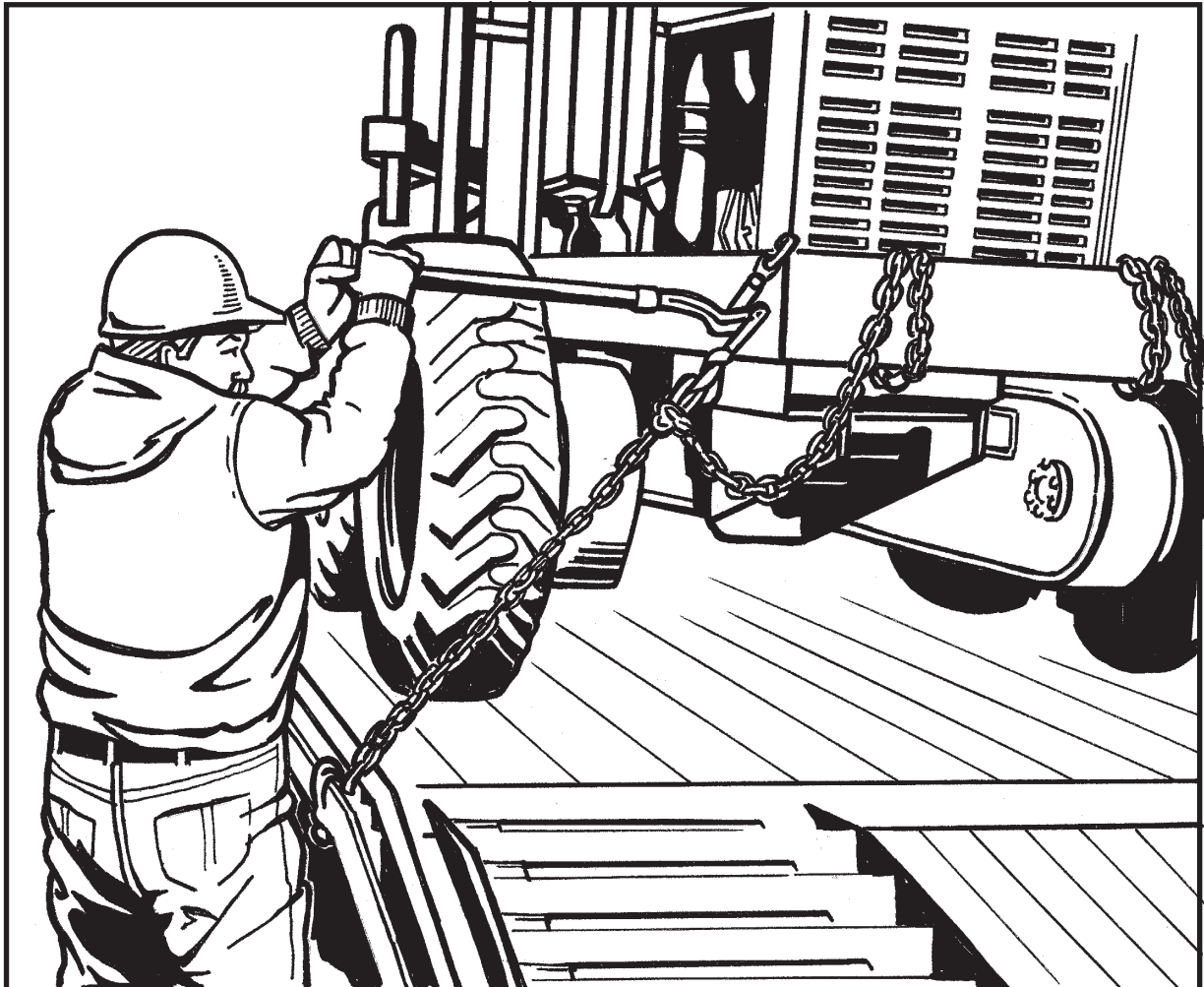
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