



Hand Winch Safety Sign


Use this pdf to create your own safety sign!

To enhance the readability and durability of your sign, we recommend the following:

- 1) Print pdf file at 100% to a color printer
- 2) Record your set capacities in the provided spaces
- 3) If possible, laminate or frame the sign
- 4) Hang the finished safety sign at eye level in a prominent location

Thank you for using our signs!


⚠ WARNING



Improper use of rigging equipment may cause serious injury.

Users must:

- Be authorized to use the equipment
- Read and understand Operations Manual
- Be trained by a qualified professional
- Be properly supervised



HAND WINCH RIGGING

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Know the load capacity of your sets (distributed and point loads) and structure. Do not exceed allowable loading.
2. When loading equipment onto the batten be sure it is firmly attached. Spread the load along the batten or attach it near lift lines to avoid damage to the batten.
3. Before operating a winch, make sure the travel path of the load is clear and that no one is under or near the load.
4. Be certain your work area is clear and that you have room to turn the winch handle and get away from a runaway winch drum or handle.
5. Call out “Batten # Moving” before moving the batten.
6. Check the batten and load frequently while it is in motion.
7. Secure the equipment so it cannot be moved by accident before making inspections or repairs.
8. Service or repair of rigging equipment must be performed by qualified professionals only.
9. **Hoists shall not be used to lift humans.**

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHILE ON STAGE

1. Always look around for possible hazards when entering the stage area. Be aware of what is happening. Minimize noise and other distractions.
2. Do not wear loose clothes and jewelry. Tie back long hair.
3. Remove extra items from your pockets. Secure any needed tools to your body before going above the stage floor level.
4. Watch the travel of battens so they do not catch on other battens, lights, or scenery. Assign “spotter(s)” if you can’t see the complete travel path of the batten and its load.
5. Stay alert while operating rigging. If anything seems wrong or unusual, stop what you are doing and contact your supervisor.
6. Have the system inspected annually by a qualified professional.

SET CAPACITY	
<p>NOTE: Record description and capacities in spaces below. For capacity information, call your local J.R. Clancy dealer or visit www.jrclancy.com.</p>	
Set Description/Name	Max. Set Capacity
Uniformly Distributed Load Including Batten Weight	

MUST BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY

▲ Inspector: Place business card here and ▲ note date when next inspection is due.