



## Winch Safety Sign

Use this pdf to create your own safety sign!

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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



## MOTORIZED 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 on 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. Call out “Batten # Moving” before moving batten.
5. Never leave controls while a winch is in motion.
6. Pay attention to the batten and load while in operation, not the controls.
7. Motorized equipment may be started remotely and without warning. Before making inspections or repairs, turn off and “lock out” power source so equipment cannot be turned on by accident.
8. Service or repair of motorized equipment must be performed by qualified professionals only.

### 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

**NOTE:** Record description and capacities in spaces below. For capacity information, call your local J.R. Clancy dealer or visit [www.jrclancy.com](http://www.jrclancy.com).

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.