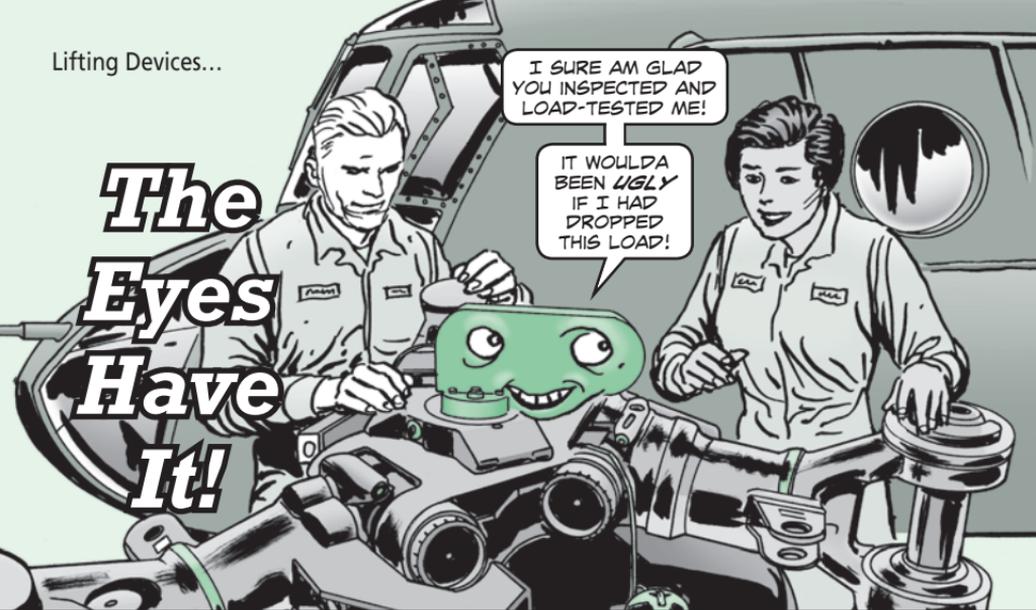


The Eyes Have It!



I SURE AM GLAD YOU INSPECTED AND LOAD-TESTED ME!

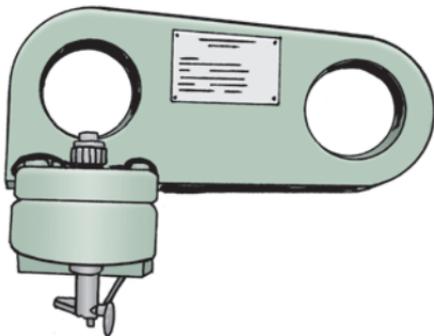
IT WOULD A BEEN UGLY IF I HAD DROPPED THIS LOAD!

Mechanics, are you inspecting and load testing your transmission hoisting eye, NSN 1730-01-130-1478, before using it? Do you have any documented test and inspection results on file.

If you answered no to either of these questions, or a lifting device hasn't been in use for a year, guess what!? Don't use the lifting devices!

Before hoisting operations begin, the lifting devices must be inspected, load tested and up-to-date results documented on a DD Form 314, *Preventive Maintenance Schedule and Record* like it says in TB 43-0142. All lifting device maintenance records should be initiated and maintained like DA PAM 750-8 (Aug 05) tells you.

Load-test and inspect before using



Never use a lifting device without seeing the maintenance paperwork to prove it has been inspected and has a current load test.

Not knowing the maintenance history of any lifting device, could mean the device doesn't have any umph left for hoisting.

If the device really doesn't pass the test for what it will be hoisting, the load could fall. Always inspect and test lifting devices following the good words in TB 43-0142. Make a note that DA PAM 738-750 should read DA PAM 750-8.