

29 C.F.R. § 1917.49

Spouts, chutes, hoppers, bins, and associated equipment.

- (a) Standing and running rigging and associated gear used as a permanent part of spouts, chutes or similar devices shall be inspected before each use and shall not be used if it has any functional defects. (See also § 1917.50(c)(2) for certification requirements.)
- (b) Direct communication shall be provided between the discharge or shipboard control end of loading spouts and chutes and the point in the terminal from which the flow of cargo is controlled.
- (c) Chute and hopper openings which present a hazard shall be guarded to prevent employees from falling through them.

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