

29 C.F.R. § 1918.53

Cargo winches.

- (a) Moving parts of winches and other deck machinery shall be guarded.
- (b) Winches shall not be used if control levers operate with excessive friction or excessive play.
- (c) Double gear winches or other winches equipped with a clutch shall not be used unless a positive means of locking the gear shift is provided.
- (d) There shall be no load other than the fall and cargo hook assembly on the winch when changing gears on a two-gear winch.

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