## SAFE USAGE OF BEAM CLAMPS & TROLLEYS

## **ALWAYS:**

- Inspect clamps, trolleys and accessories before use and before placing into storage.
- Ensure the supporting structure is adequate for the full load that will be imposed and suitable for the application.
- Check the clamp and trolley is of the correct profile and size, or correctly adjusted, for the beam width and that it seats correctly on the beam flange.
- Ensure the clamp or trolley is strong enough for the full load that will be imposed.
- Check that the clamp or trolley is directly over the centre of gravity of the load.





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- Use clamps or trolleys which are unidentified or uncertified for lifting applications.
- Never replace bolts, shackles etc. without consulting the supplier.
- Throw or drop clamps or trolley onto floor or deck.
- Use beam clamps or trolleys on damaged or distorted beams.
- Force or wedge hooks of lifting appliances into the attachment eye or fitting (e.g. shackle).
- Subject the clamp or trolley to side loading.



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