Essential Terminology
For the Entertainment Technician

Rigging
A Track
   See also: Guide Rail

Add-a-link
   See also: Quick Link

Adjustable Lanyard
   See also: Lanyard

Aerial Lift
   See also: Personnel Lift

Aerial Rigger
   Person responsible for rigging of flying performers

Aircraft Cable
   See also: Wire Rope

Arbor
   See also: Counterweight Arbor

Arbor Guide
   See also: Guide Rail

Arbor Heavy
   See also: Out of Balance

Arbor Pit
   Opening in the stage floor under the arbors that allows counterweight arbors to travel below stage level
   Synonym: Arbor Well, Counterweight Pit, Well

Arbor Rod
   Vertical, round metal members of a Counterweight arbor

Arbor Spreader Plate
   See also: Spreader Plate

Arbor Well
   See also: Arbor Pit

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Asbestos (obsolete term)
   See also: Fire Safety Curtain

Auto Locking Carabiner
   Hardware clip with a self locking mechanism used for quick connections; may be load rated

B

Balance
   When counterweight arbor load equally compensates the suspended load
   Synonym: In Balance

Batten
   Horizontal pipe, tube, or other structural shape 1) for hanging scenery, lighting, curtains, etc.; 2) in a pocket of or attached to a fire safety curtain
   Synonym: Pipe

Batten Clamp
   Two pieces of metal bolted around a batten or pipe and having a hole for the attachment of a hanging chain, turnbuckle assembly, or rope
   Synonym: Pipe Clamp

Batten Heavy
   See also: Out of Balance

Biner
   See also: Carabiner

Bitter End
   See also: Dead End

Block
   An assembly of one or more sheaves in a housing designed to support one or more lines

Block & Fall
   Rope and sheave assembly creating a mechanical advantage

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Body Harness
Component of a personal fall arrest system consisting of straps that adjust to fasten around the body; use requires training
Synonym: Harness, Safety Harness

Boom Pick
See also: Pick Point

Bosun's Chair
Suspended seat facilitating overhead access

Bottom Hanger Iron
Attachment device with a hook that is placed at the bottom of scenery

Bowline
Popular knot that is used extensively because it is secure and easy to undo

Box Truss
Truss consisting of 4 linear members See also: Truss

Breaker
See also: Circuit Breaker

Breaking Strength
The load at which failure will occur in a component

Breasting
Laterally moving a suspended object

Breastline
Line used for breasting a suspended object

Brick
See also: Counterweight

Bridle
Two or more support lines running from multiple points to a single point
See also: Truss

Bull Line
Line used to lift or control an out of balance line set
**Bumper Angle**
See also: Stop Batten

**Burlap**
See also: Padding

**C**

**Cable Clew**
See also: Clew

**Cable Cradle**
Device used to attach the electrical cable feeding an electric batten to the rigging system
Synonym: Cradle

**Cable Cutters**
See also: Wire Rope Cutters

**Cable Grid**
See also: Tension Wire Grid

**Cable Pick**
See also: Pick Point

**Carabiner**
Hardware clip used for quick connections; may be load rated
Synonym: Biner, Crab, Krab

**Carriage**
See also: Counterweight Arbor

**Ceiling Plate**
Metal plate with a ring used to hang scenery

**Certified Rigger**
See also: ETCP Certified Arena and/or Theatre Rigger

**Chain Fall**
See also: Chain Hoist
Chain Hoist
Manual or electric geared mechanical device that uses chain for lifting
Synonym: Chain Motor, Chain Fall, Hoist

Chain Hoist Control
Electrical device to control movement of a chain hoist
Synonym: Chain Motor Control, Motor Controller, Pickle

Chain Motor
See also: Chain Hoist

Chain Motor Control
See also: Chain Hoist Control

Cherry Picker
See also: Personnel Lift

Circuit Breaker
Mechanical/Electrical device that is designed to automatically open (trip) if the current exceeds the rated level protecting the circuit; may be operated manually
Synonym: Breaker

Clew
A plate or ring with holes used to connect multiple lift lines into a common line
Synonym: Cable Clew, Rope Clew

Compression Fitting
Swage fitting used to terminate wire rope by means of crimping the fitting onto the rope
Synonym: Crimp, Nicopress ® Sleeve, Oval Sleeve, Swage, Wire Rope Sleeve

Condor
See also: Personnel Lift

Cordage
See also: Rope
**Counterweight**
A weight used to balance the load on a line that is being raised, lowered, or held in position
Synonym: Brick, Pig, Stage Weight, Weight

**Counterweight Arbor**
A moveable rigid carriage assembly (and inclusive guides) that holds counterweights
Synonym: Carriage

**Counterweight Loader**
Person who loads and unloads counterweight arbors Synonym: Loader

**Counterweight Pit**
See also: Arbor Pit

**Counterweight Spreader Plate**
See also: Spreader Plate

**Crab**
See also: Carabiner

**Cradle**
See also: Cable Cradle

**Crimp**
1) The indentation in a compression fitting made by a swaging tool; 2) Compressing a fitting See also: Compression Fitting

**Crosby ® Clip**
Trade Name (The Crosby Group) Mechanical device used for terminating wire rope by means of a saddle, a u bolt and two nuts See also: Wire Rope Clip

**Curtain Machine**
Electric winch used to open/close or raise/lower stage curtains

**Curtain Track**
See also: Track
D

D-Ring
D shaped ring attached to another component

Dead End
End of a rope or part of a device that is not active or load carrying
Synonym: Bitter End

Dead Haul
Raising or lowering an object without the benefit of mechanical advantage

Dead Hung
Suspension of an object in a fixed, nonadjustable position

Dead Load
Self-weight of a structure as a whole and all of the necessary components and coverings

Deadhang
To suspend an object from a structure such that it remains stationary

Deck Chain
Generic term for chain with links large enough to accept a shackle; does not denote any special construction or alloy. Not always rated for overhead lifting

Diaper
Fabric under equipment to prevent the fall of fluids or debris See also: Padding

Down Rigger
See also: Low Rigger

Drill-operable Winch
Cable drum machine that is operated by a heavy duty hand held electric drill
**E**

**End Stop**
1) Position at the end of a traveling device; 2) Mechanical device that physically limits travel

**ETCP Certified Arena and/or Theatre Rigger**
Individual who has had their experience, training, and knowledge documented by an industry recognized certification organization

Synonym: Certified Rigger

**Eye Nut**
Rated nut with a loop around the nut to create a lifting point

**Eyebolt**
Rated bolt with a loop around the base of the head to create a lifting point

**F**

**Felcos ®**
Trade Name (Felco) See also: Wire Rope Cutters

**Finishing a Coil**
Any of several methods used to prepare rope for storage, either long or short term

**Fire Curtain**
See also: Fire Safety Curtain

**Fire Safety Curtain**
Fire resistant barrier which closes off the proscenium opening in case of fire

Synonym: Asbestos (obsolete term), Fire Curtain, Proscenium Fire Safety Curtain, Safety Curtain

**Fist Grip ®**
Trade Name (The Crosby Group) A type of wire rope clip with two saddles and two nuts rather than a u bolt

**Flat Truss**
Truss consisting of 2 linear members See also: Truss

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**eSET: Rigging**
Floor Block
Pulley mounted at the floor to hold a rope or cable in position and to reverse its direction

Floor Rigger
See also: Low Rigger

Fly Crew
See also: Rigging Crew

Fly House
See also: Fly Loft

Fly In
Lowering equipment, scenery and/or drops
Synonym: In

Fly Loft
The space between the roof and the performance area that is not visible to the audience
Synonym: Flies, Fly House, Fly Tower

Fly Rail
Operating position for a theatrical counterweight fly system
Synonym: Rail

Fly Tower
See also: Fly Loft

Full Out
Upper vertical limit of an object in a fly system

Fuse
Overcurrent protection device that fails open (blows) when the current exceeds its rating

G
Genie®
Trade Name (Genie Industries) See also: Personnel Lift

Go No-go Gauge
Piece of metal with slots that measures the accuracy of: 1) a crimp; 2) the spacing of chain links
Grade
Unit of measurement for rated bolts and chain

Grid
See also: Gridiron

Grid the Pipe
Placing the flying batten at its highest point
Synonym: Top Out

Grid Well
Reinforced opening in the gridiron through which lift lines pass
Synonym: Loft Well, Well

Gridiron
Over stage support structure consisting of regularly spaced members permanently affixed to the venue to support equipment
Synonym: Grid

Ground Rigger
See also: Low Rigger

Groundman
See also: Low Rigger

Guide Pocket
Slot where the sides of the fire safety curtain are guided and held against the proscenium
Synonym: Smoke Pocket, Vertical Guide Pocket

Guide Rail
Extrusion that guides the arbor through its vertical travel; prevents twisting motions
Synonym: A Track, Arbor Guide, J Track, T Track

Guide Shoe
A component of a counterweight arbor assembly that engages the guide rails in order to maintain vertical alignment over the length of the arbor travel
H

H Beam
See also: I Beam

Hand Line
Rope that is pulled by hand to lift or control the movement of a load
Synonym: Operating Line, Purchase Line

Hand Winch
Device that consists of a hand crank that rotates a drum or pulley through a torque multiplying / speed reducing mechanism

Hanger Iron
Attachment device either under the bottom rail of a scenery flat or near the top for hanging

Harness
See also: Body Harness

Head Height
Setting the flying piece above the height of an average person

Head Rigger
Person responsible for the rigging crew

Hemp
See also: Rope

Hemp House
Venue that uses ropes and sandbags primary rigging components

Hemp Rigging
Rigging that uses ropes and pulleys

High Steel
Overhead structural steel support members that support the roof of a venue

High Trim
Highest specified position of a rigging element

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**Hitches**
Combination of turns for securing a rope to something

**Hoist**
The act of lifting a load See also: Chain Hoist

**Hoist Trolley**
Hoist support mechanism that can travel along a track

**Hook**
See also: Latched Hook

**I**

**I Beam**
Support member with two parallel flanges connected by a center member to form the shape of an I or and H
Synonym: H-Beam

**In**
See also: Fly In

**In Balance**
See also: Balance

**Index Card**
Written description used to describe the function of a lineset posted on the locking rail

**Index Light**
Series of lamps in a special housing designed to illuminate the locking or pinrail area
Synonym: Rail Light

**Izenour Grid**
See also: Tension Wire Grid
J

J Track
See also: Guide Rail

J-guide
J-shaped aluminum members fixed in parallel rows for the purpose of guiding arbors or clews

K

K-Link
Trade name (K-Link Corporation) A series of either 12" or 24" round slings linked together to form an adjustable synthetic sling

Knife
Vertical guide attached to a moving scenic element

Knuckle Buster
Rope stop on purchase line

Krab
See also: Carabiner

L

Ladder Truss
Truss consisting of 2 linear members See also: Truss

Lanyard
Component of a personal fall arrest system that connects the safety harness to the anchorage point; use requires training

Latched Hook
"J" shaped metal hardware with a spring loaded closure
Synonym: Hook

Life Safety
Effects that could endanger life and limb of performer, worker or audience
Lift Line
A rope or cable, reeved through a head block and loft block, from an offstage point to an onstage load

Lifting Eye
Rated hardware that is used as a lifting point

Line
Any type of cord or rope (including wire rope) with a specific purpose

Line Set
1) A system of lift lines operated together to move or suspend a load; 2) All of the components required for operating those lift lines as a system

Lineshaft Winch
Winch with a series of cable drums connected to a gearbox by a common shaft

Live End
End of a rope or part of a device that is active or load carrying

Load Brake
Brake that holds the full load in the system

Load Rated
See also: Load Rating

Load Rating
The amount of weight a piece of hardware or rigging system is designed to support
Synonym: Load Rated, Rated

Loader
See also: Counterweight Loader

Loading Bridge
Part of the house rigging system elevated and located to permit loading and unloading of the counterweight arbor
Synonym: Loading Platform, Loading Rail, Weight Dock, Weight Platform

Loading Platform
See also: Loading Bridge

**eSET: Rigging**
**Loading Rail**  
See also: Loading Bridge

**Lock**  
See also: Rope Lock

**Locking Collar**  
A locking device, located on a counterweight arbor rod, designed to impede the unintended movement of counterweights

**Locking Rail**  
A structural railing that supports the rope locks

**Loft Block**  
A pulley mounted to the gridiron or support steel that supports a lift line

**Loft Well**  
See also: Grid Well

**Loft block**  
Overhead block through which lift line(s) pass before being attached to the load

**Low Rigger**  
Ground support person for the rigging installation  
Synonym: Down Rigger, Floor Rigger, Ground Rigger, Groundman

**Low Trim**  
Lowest specified position of a rigging element

**Lower Stop Batten**  
See also: Stop Batten

**M**

**Man Lift**  
See also: Personnel Lift

**Manila**  
Natural fiber used in the construction of rope
Marlin Spike
   Tapered pin for open strands of laid line

Master Carrier
   Lead carrier in a traveler track to which the control lines are attached

Motor Brake
   Mechanism that stops the rotation of a motor and prevents further rotation

Motor Control
   See also: Chain Hoist Control

Motorized Drum Hoist
   Lifting system incorporating a grooved cylinder and an electrical motor

Mouse
   Wire, line or pins preventing a threaded device or hook from rotating or coming undone

Mule Block
   Supplementary block between the head and loft blocks to change the horizontal direction of line travel

N

Nicopress ® Sleeve
   Trade Name (National Telephone Supply Company) See also: Compression Fitting

Nicopress ® Tool
   Trade Name (National Telephone Supply Company) See also: Swaging Tool

O

O-Ring
   Circular shaped ring
On Stage
1) Part of the stage that is visible to the audience and used as performance area; 2) Direction to move something toward center stage from off stage

Openable Chain Link
See also: Quick-Link

Operating Line
See also: Hand Line

Operator Control Panel
See also: Rigging Control Panel

Out of Balance
When counterweight arbor load does not equally compensate the suspended load
Synonym: Arbor Heavy, Batten Heavy

Outrigger
Added support to personnel lifts or scaffolding to expand the supporting base to protect against tipping over

Outrigger Batten
Bracket located above the locking rail to support an index light and act as a scenery bumper

Oval Sleeve
See also: Compression Fitting

Overload Protection Device
See also: Circuit Breaker or Fuse

Overtravel Limit
Switch designed to prevent a motorized system from exceeding its designated stopping point before damage to the system is incurred

P

Padding
Material used to protect rigging attachments from distortion or abrasions
Synonym: Burlap, Diaper, Sling Padding

eSET: Rigging
**Pear Ring**
Pear shaped ring typically used for 2 point lifts

**Personal Fall Arrest System**
System used to prevent an individual from falling from a working level; use requires training

**Personnel Lift**
Machine designed to safely elevate workers to overhead positions  
Synonym: Aerial Lift, Cherry Picker, Condor, Genie, Man Lift, Scissor Lift

**Pick**
See also: Pick Point

**Pick Line**
See also: Pickup Line

**Pick Point**
Single overhead support or hoisting point to support or stabilize specific equipment  
Synonym: Boom Pick, Cable Pick, Pick

**Pickle**
See also: Chain Motor Control

**Pickup Line**
Single line run from the fly rail to the stage to eliminate the cable slack at the end of an electric batten  
Synonym: Pick Line

**Pig**
See also: Counterweight

**Pin Anchor Shackle**
See also: Screw Pin Anchor Shackle; Shackle

**Pin Rail**
Rigidly mounted railing with holes for belaying pins used to tie off rope and sandbag rigging lines

**Pipe**
See also: Batten

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**eSET: Rigging**
Pipe Clamp
See also: Batten Clamp

Pipe End
See also: Pipe Extension

Pipe Extension
Extension added to a pipe batten to make it longer
Synonym: Pipe End, Pipe Stretcher

Pipe Stretcher
See also: Pipe Extension

Pipe Weight
Counterweight that balances the line when the batten is unloaded

PLC
See also: Programmable Logic Controller

Polyester Round Sling
Continuous synthetic fibers wound to form a loop and then covered with a durable synthetic sleeve See also: Round Sling

Polypropylene
Synthetic material used in the fabrication of rope

Programmable Logic Controller
Digital device used to control moving machinery Synonym: PLC

Proscenium Fire Safety Curtain
See also: Fire Safety Curtain

Purchase Line
See also: Hand Line

Q

Quick Link
Single link that has one side with a threaded sleeve that opens and closes
Synonym: Add-a-Link, Openable Chain Link
**R**

**Rail**
See also: Fly Rail

**Rail Crew**
See also: Rigging Crew

**Rail Light**
See also: Index Light

**Rail Lock**
See also: Rope Lock

**Ratchet Strap**
Device consisting of a cam, webbed straps and lever handle
Synonym: Tie Down

**Rated**
See also: Load Rating

**Reeve**
System in which a rope travels around a drum or sheave

**Rigging**
General term for arrangements of hardware and systems for the raising, lowering, and suspending of scenery, properties, lighting, and similar loads

**Rigging Control Panel**
Device, either permanent or portable, for controlling a mechanical rigging system
Synonym: Operator Control Panel

**Rigging Crew**
Team that prepares and executes the suspension of the rig Synonym: Fly Crew, Rail Crew

**Rigging System**
Components engineered and assembled to suspend and move equipment
Rope
Strands of fiber twisted or braided together
Synonym: Cordage, Hemp, Sash Cord

Rope & Sandbag System
A type of counterweight system that uses rope for the lift lines and
sandbags as the counterweights
Synonym: Hemp Rigging

Rope Clew
See also: Clew

Rope Lock
A positioning device, located on the locking rail, that grips or releases the
purchase line of a counterweight set
Synonym: Lock, Rail Lock

Rota-Lock
See also: Rota-Lock Pipe Clamp

Rota-Lock Pipe Clamp
Trade name (Alvin Industrial Sales Ltd.); Right angle coupler consisting of
a loop into which the pipes slide, a saddle that seats between the pipes
with a tensioning bolt at the top to secure the pipes

Round Pin Shackle
Shackle with a securing pin that passes through both ears and is held in
place with a nut and a cotter pin See also: Shackle

Round Sling
Continuous loop, either synthetic or wire rope, for suspending, lifting or
stabilizing a load
Synonym: Sling, SpanSet, Synthetic Sling, Web Sling

Running End
Free or working end of a rope
Synonym: Working End

Running Rigging
Moving elements in a rigging system
S

Safety
Length of chain, wire rope or other material used as a secondary measure to prevent the falling of equipment if primary attachment fails
Synonym: Safety Chain

Safety Chain
See also: Safety
Synonym: Safety

Safety Curtain
See also: Fire Safety Curtain

Safety Harness
See also: Body Harness

Safety Nets
Safety device used to catch falling items or persons

Sandbag
Fabric or synthetic bag filled with sand

Sash Cord
See also: Rope

Scenery
Elements on the stage that serve as the setting for a production
Synonym: Set

Scissor Lift
See also: Personnel Lift

Screw Pin Anchor Shackle
Shackle with a securing pin that screws in to the threaded ear of the shackle
Synonym: Pin Anchor Shackle
See also: Shackle

Set
See also: Scenery, Line Set
Shackle
U shaped fastening device secured by a bolt or a pin through holes in the ends of the two arms
Synonym: Round Pin Shackle, Screw Pin Anchor Shackle; Pin Anchor Shackle

Shackle Pin
Shaft that closes and terminates the opening of a shackle

Shot Bag
Fabric, leather or synthetic bag filled with shot or weighty material

Show Trim
Position of rigged equipment when it is in place for a performance

Single Block
One sheave complete with housing in a rigging system

Single Carrier
Assembly on a track consisting of a single body and wheels used to move suspended objects horizontally

Sky Deck®
Trade Name (InterAmerica Stage Inc.) See also: Tension Wire Grid

Sling
See also: Round Sling

Sling Padding
See also: Padding

Smoke Pocket
See also: Guide Pocket

Snap Hook
Hook with spring lock that prevents the hook from disengaging when it is connected

Snow Bag
Assembly hung between two battens, which holds and releases prop snow
Synonym: Snow Cradle
Snow Cradle
See also: Snow Bag

Snow Drum
perforated cylinder that holds and releases prop snow when rotated

Snow Machine
Appliance that creates snow effect

SpanSet
Trade name (SpanSet) See also: Round Sling

Spike
Act of inserting a spike ribbon through an operating line See also: Spike Ribbon
Synonym: Stab

Spike Mark
Mark, usually on the floor, to indicate the position of performers, scenery or props

Spike Ribbon
Length of fabric or other material inserted into an operating line
Synonym: Trim Mark

Split Chain Link
Single link with a diagonal overlapping opening to join lengths of chain

Spot Line
Purpose placed rigging lines, either static for hanging or running, not part of a house set

Spreader Plate
Plate that is installed between counterweight arbor rods to keep the rods from spreading
Synonym: Arbor Spreader Plate, Counterweight Spreader Plate

Stab
See also: Spike

STAC Chain
Trade name (Columbus McKinnon); Special Theatrical Alloy Chain

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**Stage Weight**
See also: Counterweight

**Steel Beach**
Area where rigging equipment is unpacked and preassembled

**Steel Cable**
See also: Wire Rope

**Stop Batten**
A member mounted to the T or J guide that limits the travel of arbors at the top and bottom trim
Synonym: Bumper Angle, Lower Stop Batten, Upper Stop Batten

**Stop Sleeve**
Swaged cable fitting usually applied at the end of a cable to prevent the cable from escaping an assembly

**Swage**
Compressing a fitting to terminate rope See also: Compression Fitting

**Swaging Tool**
Manual or hydraulic tool for crimping compression fittings
Synonym: Nicopress® Tool

**Synthetic Rope**
Flexible fiber line made up of non-natural material

**Synthetic Sling**
See also: Round Sling

**T**

**T Track**
See also: Guide Rail

**Tag Line**
Line used to assist in guiding the movement of a batten or object being raised or lowered
**Tension Block**
Floor block meant for rope incorporating a means of adjustment to accommodate changes in length due to loads or environmental conditions

**Tension Grid**
See also: Tension Wire Grid

**Tension Wire Grid**
System of interwoven wire rope that serves as a working platform
Synonym: Cable Grid, Izenour Grid, Sky Deck®, Tension Grid, Wire Grid

**Thimble**
Grooved fitting around which a rope or cable is bent to form an eye

**Tie Down**
See also: Ratchet Strap

**Tie Off**
1) A length of line used to secure an object; 2) To secure a line to a fixed position

**Toe Rail**
Metal plate at the bottom edge that prevents objects from sliding through the opening

**Top Hanger Iron**
Attachment device with a ring that is placed at the top of scenery

**Top Out**
See also: Grid the Pipe

**Track**
Assembly of channels or rails, carriers, pulleys and other hardware used to open/close or otherwise move suspended objects horizontally
Synonym: Curtain Track, Traveler Track

**Travel**
Path of moving stage equipment and the distance moved

**Traveler track**
See also: Track
**Tri-truss**
See also: Triangular Truss

**Triangular Truss**
Truss consisting of 3 linear members
Synonym: Tri-truss See also: Truss

**Trim**
To bring a rigging element to a defined height See also: balance, Trim Height

**Trim Chain**
Length of chain used 1) to level a load; 2) to attach lift line to a batten

**Trim Height**
Defined height position of rigging elements

**Trim Line**
Line attached to a hanging object to adjust height or orientation

**Trim Mark**
See also: Spike Ribbon

**Trip**
To raise or lower an object from more than one vertical point

**Trip Curtain**
Soft goods which are raised or lowered from more than one vertical point

**Truss**
Module(s) consisting of two or more linear members fabricated with cross bracing assembled to carry load over a distance; may be box shaped, triangular or flat Synonym: Box Truss, Flat Truss, Ladder Truss, Triangular Truss, Tri-truss, Truss Batten

**Truss Batten**
See also: Truss

**Turnbuckle**
Double ended threaded hardware to adjust tension on a line

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**eSET: Rigging**
Tying Off
Act of securing a rope to a rail or cleat

T
Under Hung Gridiron
Structure installed directly beneath the venue's roof preventing access from above; usually accessible with a personnel lift or scaffolding

U
Upper Stop Batten
See also: Stop Batten

U
Upright Block
Pulley installed on top of a beam or other structure

V
Vertical Guide Pocket
See also: Guide Pocket

W
Web Sling
See also: Round Sling

Weight
See also: Counterweight

Weight Dock
See also: Loading Bridge

Weight Platform
See also: Loading Bridge

W
Well
See also: Arbor Pit, Grid Well

Well Pulley
Floor block located in an arbor pit

Winch
A machine for pulling and holding a load using a rope or cable
Winch Motor
Power driven winch

Winch System
Assembly of pulleys, cables and other components to pull and hold loads

Wire Grid
See also: Tension Wire Grid

Wire Rope
Rope formed wholly or chiefly of steel wires
Synonym: Air Craft Cable, Steel Cable

Wire Rope Clip
Device used for forming eye terminations on wire rope.
Synonym: Cable Clip, Crosby ® Clip, Fist Grip ®

Wire Rope Cutters
Tool used to cut wire rope; May be hammer, handle or hydraulic style
Synonym: Cable Cutters, Felcos ®

Wire Rope Ladder
Flexible straight ladder whose vertical members are made up of wire rope

Wire Rope Sleeve
See also: Compression Fitting

Wire Rope Sling
See also: Round Sling

Working End
See also: Running End

Working Height
Trim position of a batten to facilitate access

Working Load Limit
Maximum load a manufacturer recommends on an item or assembly

eSET: Rigging
Y

Y Lanyard
See also: Lanyard

eSET: Rigging