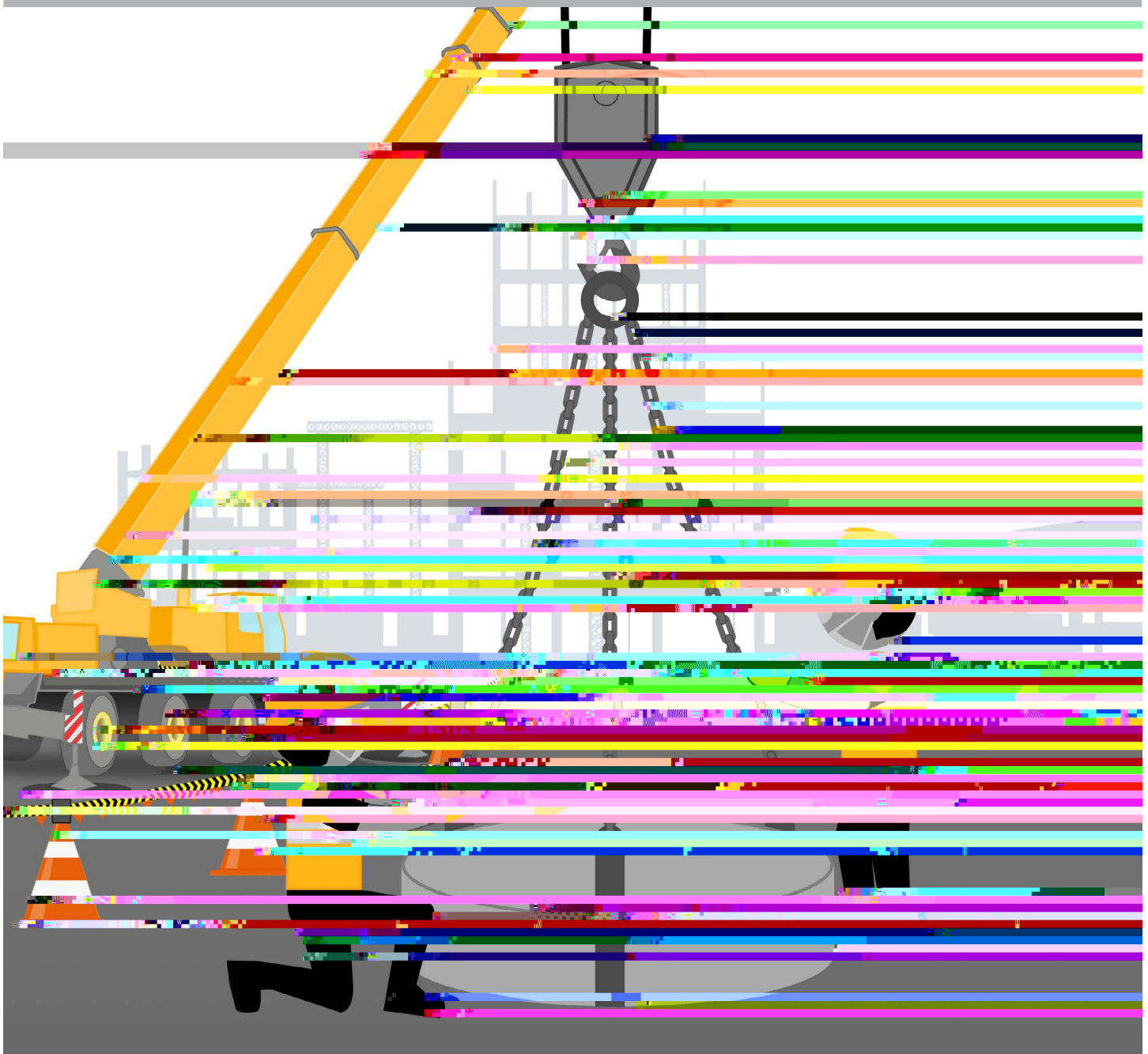
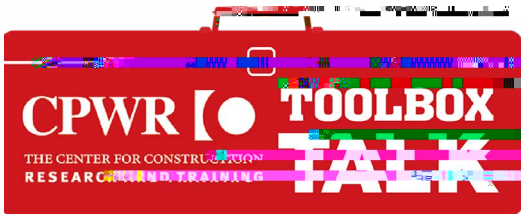




Before a lift, it is important for everyone involved to understand their roles, the hazards associated with rigging and hoisting, and how to safely execute the lift to prevent any injuries or fatalities.

Laura's Story

Laura and her coworkers were rigging a concrete slab before being lifted by a crane. When they were finished, the operator of the crane lifted the slab without testing it first. The rigging was inappropriate for the load, causing it to break and the slab to fall, striking Laura and one of her coworkers. They were both killed instantly.



- # Hold a lift planning meeting before any work begins and ensure all personnel involved are aware of the plan.
- # **DO NOT** lift a load that exceeds the lifting capacity of the crane or rigging.
- # Monitor the weather (e.g., wind speeds), ground conditions, and other environmental factors and **DO NOT** operate the crane if it is unsafe to do so.
- # Keep the crane clear of obstructions, including overhead power lines, and maintain a safe working clearance from them.