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Section 14

ESCO 1/2" Sleeve Down Rating
(CSA 178A)

10-023

QUESTION

Q1: Are wire rope slings fabricated since October 2006 using ESCO swage sleeves determined through procurement records to be manufactured prior to October 2006 required to be down rated?

Q2: If the date of the ESCO swage sleeve can be determined by procurement records as being manufactured before October 2006, does the weight of each individual sleeve need to be verified?

ANSWER

Q1: Not as long as the manufacture date of the sleeve has been validated through procurement records as being prior to October 2006.

Q2: The weight of each individual sleeve does not need to be verified if the manufacture date of the sleeve can be validated as being manufactured prior to the October 2006 re-tooling.