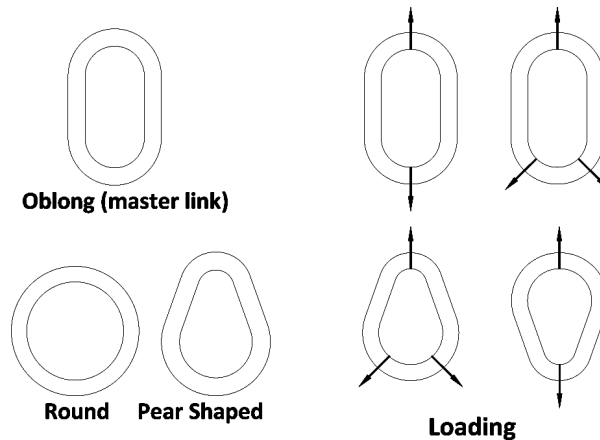


WAC 296-155-56120 Links, rings, and swivels. (1) Follow these rigging practices for links and rings:

- (a) The link or ring must be of the proper shape and size to make sure it seats properly in the hook or lifting device.
- (b) Multiple slings or rigging hardware gathered in a link or ring must not exceed a 120 degree included angle. (See Figure 33, Angle of Loading.)

Note: See Figure 37, Links and Rings, for examples of links and rings covered by this rule.



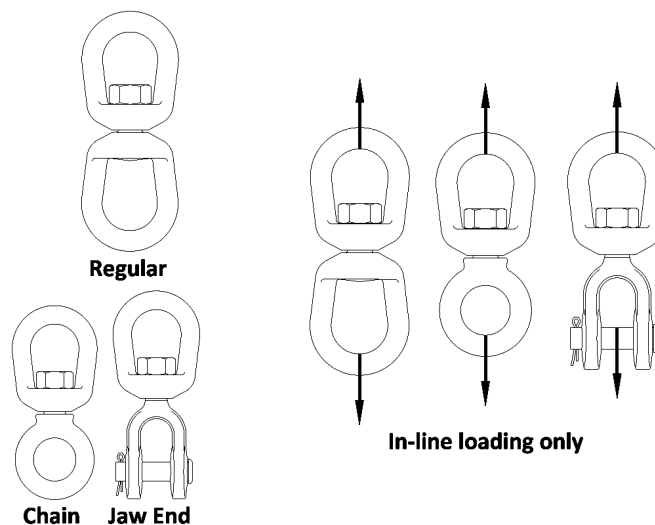
**Figure 37
Links and Rings**

(2) Follow these rigging practices for swivels:

- (a) You must only use swivels on in-line loads. (See Figure 38, Swivels.)

Note: Swivels are positioning hardware, and are not intended to be rotated under load.

- (b) Swivels must be of the proper shape and size to make sure it seats correctly in the hook or lifting device.
- (c) You must keep all swivel components in good working condition.



**Figure 38
Swivels**

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