

**WAC 296-304-17013 Specially designed blocks and components.** (1)

Blocks and connecting components of an unusual nature which are specially designed and constructed as an integral part of a particular lifting unit and are either permanently affixed or of such design that two or more components must be tested together need not be considered as loose gear for purposes of WAC 296-304-17011.

(2) In lieu of the loose gear proof test required by WAC 296-304-17011(1), design data must be submitted to an accredited certification agency indicating design and material specifications and analysis whereby the designed strength of such gear may be determined.

(3) Subsequent to the test of the lifting unit as a whole, a thorough visual examination must be made of disassembled parts and an electronic, ultrasonic, or other equally efficient nondestructive examination must be made of those parts not dismantled to ensure the safe condition of such parts.

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