

**WAC 296-155-56105 Shackles.** (1) Pins must be connected to the choking eye of the sling when a shackle is used in a choker hitch.

(2) Screw pins must be:

(a) Fully engaged, with the shoulder in contact with the shackle body (see Figure 27, Typical Shackle Components).

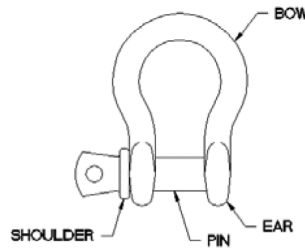
(b) Rigged in a way that keeps the pin from unscrewing while in use.

(c) Secured from rotation or loosening if used for long-term installations.

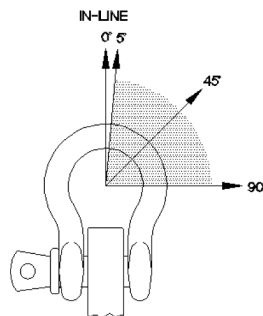
(3) You must keep cotter pins in good working condition.

(4) If the shackle is side loaded, reduce the rated load, according to the recommendations of the manufacturer or a qualified person (see Figure 28, Side Loading).

**Note:** See Figure 29, Shackle Types, for examples of types of shackles covered by this rule.



**Figure 27  
Typical Shackle Components**



**Figure 28  
Side Loading**

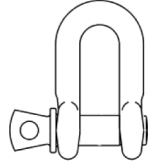
Side Loading Angle, deg.	% Rated Load Reduction
In-line (0) to 5	None
6 to 45	30%
46 to 90	50%
Over 90	Not permitted unless authorized by manufacturer or qualified person

**Anchor Shackles**



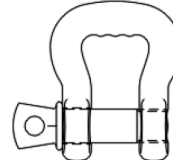
**Screw Pin Type**

**Chain Shackles**

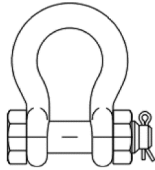


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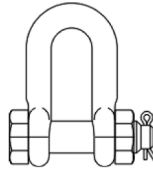
**Synthetic Sling Shackles**



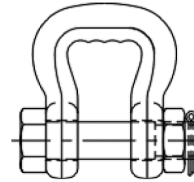
**Screw Pin Type**



**Bolt Type**



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**Figure 29  
Shackle Types**

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