



# Use warping head

The warping head is an extension of the winch. The warping head is used when hoisting nets, winding heavy chains, etc. Working with the warping head poses risks that can result in physical injury, for example by getting trapped.



## Threats

- Entrapment or loss of limbs
- Entrapment due to loose hair or loose fitting clothing
- Being pulled along
- Physical strain due to incorrect posture
- Overload of the warping head
- Snapping / breaking the cable of the warping head
- Not being able to reach the warping head or stumbling due to material on deck
- Inaccessibility of the emergency stop



## Step 1: Collective measures

- ✓ Provide an emergency stop and approved material
- ✓ Communicate clearly to each other when using the warping head
- ✓ Check what happens if the warping head is overloaded and apply preventive measures if necessary

## Step 2: Individual measures

- ✓ Provide knowledge about the correct use of the warping head and the laying of the cable
- ✓ Check material for safety before you start
- ✓ Ensure the correct working posture
- ✓ Work with attention
- ✓ Ensure a tidy workplace

## Step 3: Personal protective equipment

- ✓ Wear well-fitting work gloves
- ✓ Wear well-fitting work clothing
- ✓ Wear a safety helmet