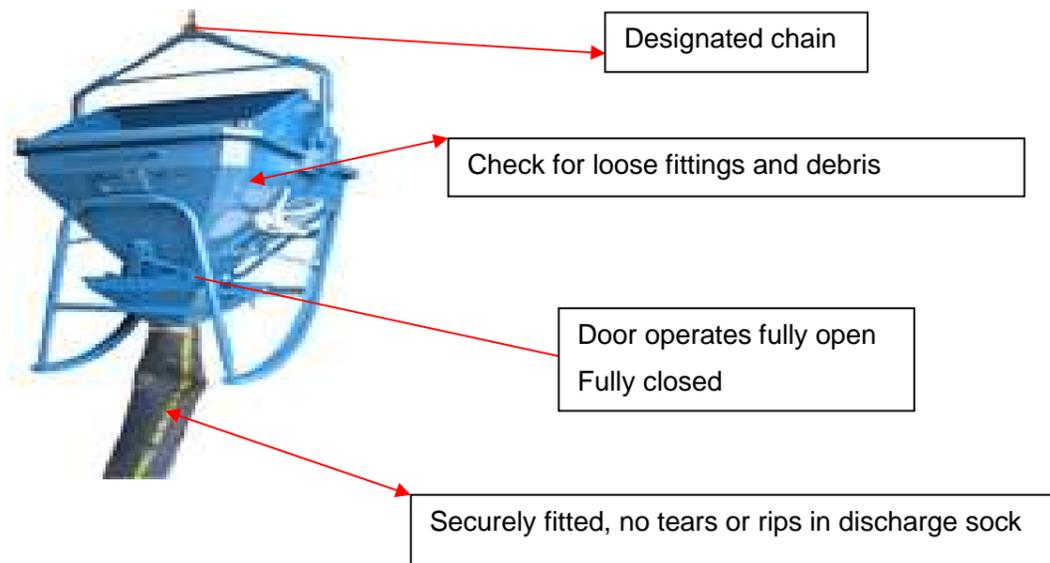


TOOL BOX TALK

SAFE USE OF CONCRETE SKIPS



1 check the door operation to ensure that it is clean and free from obstructions so that it can open and close correctly, clearing any debris so that the mechanism is working to a sufficient strength.

2 check the outside of the skip for loose items , brackets , handles , hooks , springs and any other loose items that may of been left on the skip from previous use.

3 If fitted: check the discharge sock for being fitted securely, no visible holes or tears. The discharge sock when fitted should be tied up to prevent any residue concrete falling out during the lift.

4. Check the skip is fitted with a designated chain (ie a locking shackle at the skip connection point and a “ D “ link to attach to the crane hook ,if not then don't use.

5 Before lowering into formwork or down a shaft ensure there is no one standing below the path of the skip , always give adequate warning of the imminent deployment of the skip.

6 Ensure before and after filling the skip that the door is fully closed , and after up righting the skip as the turning motion can cause the door to move.

7 .Always wear the correct PPE as wet concrete can cause burns , the correct eye protection and gloves as identified in the risk assessment along with any other mandatory protective equipment required by site.

8. Once the skip has been filled , upright to the vertical position and hold , then check for leaks and seepage , if all ok continue with lift.