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Subject: Suggested Safety Talk - Overweight/Overloaded Containers
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The practice of overloading equipment has again been reported to the Safety Office. The substandard practice of equipment overloading respects no Tour of operation, but warrants immediate corrective action. Whether it is a sack, letter tray, 1046 hamper, APC, hand truck, or any other means of conveyance, the acceptable weight limitations prescribed in Handbook PO 502, 221.12 are in place to prevent the occurrence of needless injury.

Proper loading of conveyance equipment such as APC's and Hand trucks must include considerations of visibility. APC's must not be loaded higher than the top of the container. Hand trucks must not be loaded higher than the pipe racks on either end (PO 502, 251.21).

Therefore, the Safety Office strongly recommends continued observation and compliance with all weight and load limitations. If, a container weight or load should be questioned, please take immediate action to correct the problem.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

cc: J. Dooley