Hazard: Grabbing Swinging Chokers

Workers who try to grab swinging chokers could be:

- Struck by them
- Pulled up by the bounce of the skyline
- Struck by the carriage
- Struck by debris, if chokers are dragging on the ground

Do not approach the rigging until swinging chokers come to rest!

- Wait for swinging chokers to stop, or slack them to ground and pick them back up
- Do not stand under the carriage to untangle or take off chokers—stand off to the side
- Do not grab bouncing chokers

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