A COMPLETE LINE OF PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

HOISTS & RIGGING PRODUCTS FOR THEATERS

Electric Chain Hoists
Manual Hoists
Chain & Rigging Hardware
Powered & Manual Winches
Screw Jacks & Actuators
Columbus McKinnon Entertainment Technology (CM-ET) is the industry leader in providing quality lifting and positioning equipment for professional riggers around the globe. CM-ET spotlights the unique needs of theater riggers and designers.

From positioning stage floors, curtains and scenery to securing speaker clusters, lighting grids and overhead truss systems, CM-ET has the hoist and rigging products that can accommodate theaters of any size.

Our entertainment product line features the CM Lodestar electric chain hoist, the proven industry workhorse that has been trusted by generations of rigging professionals. Powered winches, actuators, chain and a wide array of rigging products complete our product offering.

From Broadway to London’s West End, Las Vegas to Sydney; wherever the show takes place the CM-ET network of distributors are there to provide assistance with units, parts and customer service.

When searching for products or services to ensure that your event shines, turn to the company with more than 135 years of experience in meeting the needs of our customers – Columbus McKinnon.
SCREW JACKS & SCISSOR LIFTS

Floor & Stage: Ideal for moving props, lowering podiums, shifting floors and raising and lowering stages.

ELECTRIC CHAIN HOISTS

Trusses: Ideal for permanent or temporary installation of overhead truss systems and lighting grids. The CM Lodestar offers quiet operation and capacities up to 2 tons.

Speaker Clusters: Low headroom and compact hoist designs can accommodate the smallest of theaters.

ELECTRIC & MANUAL WINCHES

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**TURNBUCKLES & GRADE 30 PROOF COIL CHAIN**

**Fire Curtain:** Turnbuckles allow for easy adjustments and installation of the theater fire curtain.

**Pipe Batten:** Grade 30 Proof Coil Chain (trim chain) is easily adjustable with shackles for pipe batten rigging.

**SHACKLES**

**Pipe Battens:** With sizes up to 1 inch, CM shackles are used in rigging of Pipe Battens.

**Counterweights:** CM shackles offers up to a 6:1 design factor, and can be used to connect the lift lines to the top of the arbor carriage.
**CM LODESTAR**

**CAPACITIES: 125 LBS to 2 TONS (METRIC RATED)**

The CM Lodestar electric chain hoist has been the entertainment industry’s workhorse for generations. Its reliable performance, robust features and unique versatility makes it a perfect choice for theaters large and small. It features precision helical gearing for quieter operation at only 72 dB.

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**CM LODESTAR D8+**

**CAPACITIES: 125 LBS to 1 TON (METRIC RATED)**

The CM Lodestar electric chain hoist meets all Standard SR2.0 requirements. It features double brakes and a clutch outside the load path that acts as an overload device. Its 10:1 design factor allows the Lodestar D8+ to be used for suspending loads above people without a secondary support.

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**CM SHOWPRO & PROSTAR**

**CAPACITIES: 250 LBS to 2 TONS**

Both the CM ShowPro and CM Prostar electric chain hoists are designed and built for the unique needs encountered in small theaters. Multi-pocket lift wheels offer quiet operation, while the lightweight aluminum housings make these units portable and easy to install.

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**STAC, TROLLEYS & BEAM CLAMPS**

**FOR ALL THEATER RIGGING NEEDS**

CM-ET has all the rigging and hoist accessories a theater needs. CM Special Theatrical Alloy Chain (STAC) is designed specifically for theatrical rigging applications where bridle adjustability is required. While CM Trolleys and Beam Clamps offer reliable points of attachment for hoists.
KNOW HOW...KNOW WHY

From basic motor maintenance training to certification classes, our professional instructors cover everything from hoist design and operation to maintenance tips of the trade. Students will become well-versed in all aspects of hoist technology, safety, and regulations. CMCO offers classes covering many areas of entertainment industry including:

- Basic Lodestar Introduction & Maintenance
- Road Hoist Technician Certification
- Entertainment Rigging
- Truss Safety & Standards
- Rigging & Hoist Technician Certification

Classes are available at our Niagara Training Center and the state-of-the-art Hoist & Rigging Training Center of Excellence in the Center for Occupational Health and Automobile Manufacturing (COHAM) lab at The Ohio State University. The COHAM lab is a hands-on learning center which allows attendees to understand how to properly use and inspect overhead lifting equipment. This leading edge training program is designed to increase workplace productivity and safety in an ergonomically friendly environment.

In addition to the strong knowledge base exemplified by comprehensive industry-specific training programs, Columbus McKinnon is one of the only manufacturers supplying complete lifting systems to satisfy unique material handling requirements of users in a variety of environments. From jib cranes and hoists to chain slings, clamps, and related attachments; systems include products that are matched specifically to the lifting needs of the application. Products may also be modified in order to ensure that the proper system is in place for the job.

Whether your needs call for a single Lodestar electric chain hoist or a completely engineered system to outfit your production facility, Columbus McKinnon provides the products and expertise to keep your workforce productive and safe.