Crane and Derrick Safety Topic



This section addresses the use of cranes and derricks (most notably in construction).

Recent Provisions

OSHA defines cranes (in reference to construction) as "…power-operated equipment used in construction that can hoist, lower, and horizontally move a suspended load." As of November 8, 2010, those employers controlling crane/derrick equipment in construction operations need to be aware of.

- Crane operators must be certified in states/municipalities with operator licensing rules.
- Crane operator training in states without operator licensing rules
- Specific Qualifications for a rigger, signal person, and other personnel.
- Employer must provide all training and evaluation (including refresher courses) for employees…