



Working Around Cranes

Experience teaches us a lot about working around cranes but these lessons are awfully very costly. For example, last year in labor carrying a bag of cement walk between a crawler crane in a building crawler crane swung around fatally crashing labor between the counter weight and the column. There're a few very basic steps that can be followed to eight us in safe operation around cranes. First stop work a should never walk under a suspended load. Always keep in mind that you must make eye contact

For the crane operator what a rigger on the ground that is in direct communication with the operator before entering the cordoned and off area. When securing we're on securing a load from the crane sure You fall the operators instructions and I working with a certified rigger. The rigor is responsible for communicating with the operator about the weight, positioning in best course of action to hoist any load. Always ensure that you're using proper material to

Hoist a load. Securing the item for wasting is the most critical part of the operation and must be done with extreme confidence in caution. This does not only apply to cranes but also the use of excavation equipment hoist material. Always know your surroundings I'm Keep an eye on the crane and load for any shifting, hi winds or unseen obstructions

Rigging Certification

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires Anyone working on the ground with loads or securing a load to a crane be certified as a "Rigger" This is different that a hoisting license

And must be obtained to work with cranes. This course is only 4 hours and can be done as part of your hoisting license continuing education. Documentation

May be required during site work by some companies.



WALSH Safety News



GOOD SAFETY HABITS

BAD SAFETY HABITS



Material storage in job trailer was mixed with unlabeled and unknown chemicals and not stored in proper OSHA approved containers

Several fire extinguishers on machines expired

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