

Crane management

Cranes are likely the most expensive piece of equipment on any job – and their productivity can make or break a project schedule. What if one failed on your site?

Zurich's Crane Management Program can help you ensure that this does not happen to your company.

The challenge

Cranes, either owned or rented, are commonly found on nearly every project site in various trades, and are a crucial part of the construction industry. Many times, there is more than one crane on a site at any given time.

With all of this activity and potential risk, your project management staff should be aware of all of the applicable requirements for crane safety and best practices developed by contractors, contracting owners, and local jurisdictions. Perhaps more importantly, they should be apprised of the fact that most of these requirements and practices have been developed as a result of a failure.

The solution

Zurich has developed a comprehensive approach to crane safety and crane management training, utilizing some of the best tools and minds available in the industry.

Gathering resources and knowledge from around the country and the world, Zurich has designed a modularized program that can

inform and motivate your project staff to the level they need to properly manage cranes and hoisting on your projects.

Capabilities

A modular approach allows training to all levels:

- Hazard awareness level for all employees
- Technician level for supervisory and safety staff coordinating and utilizing cranes
- Management level for supervisory or safety staff taking responsibility for preparation of site-specific plans, jurisdictional compliance documents, or developing critical lift plans
- Operator-level training in preparation for certification by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)

Benefits

- Increases jobsite awareness of crane and hoisting related hazards
- Provides detailed information and tools for success for utilization by management staff
- Clears up common misconceptions about cranes and rigging
- Includes hands-on, real-world team building and information sharing exercises – load charts, lift plans, rigging diagrams and capacity calculations are thoroughly reviewed
- Can be customized to include your existing programs and procedures, or to bring them to the “next level”

- In the case of NCCCO certification, can enable your operators to test and be qualified for crane operations in many areas of the country – in advance of potential new regulations

Service details

- Seminars held at convenient locations throughout the U.S. or at your facility
- High-quality training materials that participants can use long after the seminar during crane operations
- Some materials that can be used to develop your own in-house training programs
- Industry-related training developed through collaboration with customers, claims, risk engineering, underwriting, legal and regulatory agencies
- Instructors with industry-specific backgrounds

For more information

For more information on Zurich's Crane Management Programs, please contact your risk engineering account coordinator or call 800-982-5964.

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