

Mobile Crane Accident PREVENTION TIPS

Mobile crane operators have a risky job and accidents do happen. Here are a few tips you can use to aid the prevention of mobile crane accidents on the jobsite.

***The following information is supplemental to the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC - Cranes and Derricks in Construction.**



CONDUCT A PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION

Conduct a thorough inspection of the mobile crane before you get in the cab, as well as once you're in the cab. These safety checks will help you catch any problems with the machine, greatly reducing the risk of accidents caused by faulty equipment.



BE CAREFUL GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE CAB

Falling is one of the most common causes of injury in construction. To avoid falling when getting in and out of the cab, make sure to always keep three points of contact with the machine.



BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Communicating and being aware of everyone's location in the work site is crucial to preventing mobile crane accidents. Also, be mindful of the conditions in which you're operating the mobile crane, as the conditions of the weather or terrain may make it dangerous to work.



PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Wearing the right personal protective equipment (PPE) can help prevent bodily harm. OSHA requires you to wear PPE, such as a hard hat (at all times), in the construction site.



EDUCATION

Knowledge is power, as the saying goes. Mastering proper safety techniques in your heavy equipment program can go a long way toward the prevention of injuries from mobile crane accidents in the construction site.

Are you ready to learn mobile crane operation the right way? If you're passionate about learning how to operate mobile cranes and the proper safety techniques, Heavy Equipment Colleges of America (HEC) is the school for you.

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