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Utah adopted the new crane safety standard in construction

29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC

Cranes and Derricks in Construction

The Utah Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH) Division of the Labor Commission adopted 29 CFR 1926.1400-1442, Subpart CC, Cranes and Derricks in Construction, on January 27, 2011. UOSH will begin enforcing this standard on July 27, 2011. UOSH invites employers to learn more about this new crane safety rule and how to best implement compliance with its requirements

According to OSHA, the final rule will effect approximately 267,000 construction, crane rental, and crane certification establishments employing 4.8 million workers in the United States. OSHA estimates that 89 crane related fatalities occur every year in construction work in the United States.

Some of the highlights of 29 CFR 1926 – Subpart CC are:

- Prevent electrocution, crushed-by, and struck-by during crane assembly/disassembly – 1403 - 1406; 1412
- There are new procedures for working near power lines – 1407 – 1411
- Assessment of ground conditions – 1402
- Crane Operator’s qualifications certification – 1427
- Rigger qualifications - 1404
- Signal persons qualifications – 1428

We invite employers to learn more about workplace safety and health by visiting the OSHA website at www.osha.gov or the NIOSH website at www.cdc.gov/niosh/ or by calling Utah OSHA 801.530.6901 (Compliance) or 801.530.6855 (Consultation).