



#156 The new rule for cranes and derricks in construction, Part 2 – Intermediate
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Thursday, March 31

In August 2010, OSHA published a new negotiated rule to protect employees from the hazards associated with cranes in construction. Under this rule, employers will determine whether the ground is sufficient to support the anticipated weight of hoisting equipment and associated loads. The employer will then address hazards within the work zone; qualifications of operators, riggers, and signal persons; and the safe operating condition of the equipment. A well-respected member of the negotiating committee for this standard has agreed to present the highlights of this new standard and how it will impact the construction industry. You will be able to describe actions for compliance with that standard.

Developed by the Construction committee

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Credits: 0.1 IACET; 1 CDMS

Notes:

Action items: