
29 C.F.R. § 1926.753

Hoisting and rigging.

- (a) All the provisions of subpart CC apply to hoisting and rigging with the exception of § 1926.1431(a).
- (b) In addition, paragraphs (c) through (e) of this section apply regarding the hazards associated with hoisting and rigging.
- (c) *General.* (1) Pre-shift visual inspection of cranes.
 - (i) Cranes being used in steel erection activities shall be visually inspected prior to each shift by a competent person; the inspection shall include observation for deficiencies during operation. At a minimum this inspection shall include the following:
 - (A) All control mechanisms for maladjustments;
 - (B) Control and drive mechanism for excessive wear of components and contamination by lubricants, water or other foreign matter;
 - (C) Safety devices, including but not limited to boom angle indicators, boom stops, boom kick out devices, anti-two block devices, and load moment indicators where required;
 - (D) Air, hydraulic, and other pressurized lines for deterioration or leakage, particularly those which flex in normal operation;
 - (E) Hooks and latches for deformation, chemical damage, cracks, or wear;

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