

Department-Approved Course Requirements: 30-Hour Climber/Tower Crane Rigger

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Purpose: This course is a Licensing requirement for all applicants for a NYC Climber/Tower

Crane Rigger License and a requirement for all workers on engaged in the erection, jumping, or dismantling of a tower crane, including the Licensed Rigger

and the Rigger Foreman.

Duration: 30 Hours of instructional time, excluding breaks & meals

Class Size: 1 – 50 Trainees

NYC Requirement: To work on Climber or Tower Cranes in NYC, all workers must successfully complete

30 hours of training as mandated by the 2022 Construction Code, Building Code

Chapter 33 Safeguards during Construction or Demolition.

To work as a licensed **Climber/Tower Crane Rigger** in NYC the licensee must successfully complete 30 hours of training as mandated by the 2022 Building Code,

Chapter 33 Safeguards during Construction or Demolition

Delivery Requirements: Hybrid training is permissible for courses that contain both Classroom Lecture and

Hands-On as the Instruction Delivery Methods.

Where the Instruction Delivery Method indicates:

• **Hands-On:** the instruction must be delivered onsite and in person. The students must physically handle the items. The procedure being instructed must be demonstrated and explained to the students first.

Demonstration: the demonstration may be delivered either by a person or a video.
 Video Demonstrations may be delivered by virtual live classroom however, self-study modules are not permissible.

• Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V: the instruction may be delivered by virtual live classroom; however, self-study modules are not permissible.

Facility Requirements:

The Training Facility used by the Course Provider must:

- Have sufficient room to accommodate all expected attendees and the equipment needed to perform hands-on exercises where required as part of the course.
- Make provisions for the presentation of training material in all media types (computer, projector, video/DVD player, etc.); and
- Comply with all applicable laws, rules & regulations relating to occupancy, zoning, egress, fire detection, fire suppression, light, ventilation, cleanliness, sanitary facilities, emergency notification & evacuation procedures.

Training may be held at construction sites, provided the above requirements are met.

Instructor Requirements:

To deliver this course the instructor(s) must:

- demonstrate that he or she is credentialed or trained in instructional methods and learning processes. The instructor(s) must also successfully demonstrate his or her ability to solve or resolve problems relating to the subject matter by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, licensure, or professional standing, or by extensive knowledge, training, and experience, in the subject matter being taught. To the extent that the course instructor(s) holds, or has held, a trade license issued by the Department, it must be in good standing and not be surrendered to, suspended by, or revoked by the Department, and
- comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules and regulations, and the Department's Industry Code of Conduct.

Course Requirements:

All topics listed under **Course Content Requirements** must be covered using the listed **Instructional Delivery Method**. The time dedicated to each outline topic should be appropriate for the course content and can vary depending on the trade or job performed by the trainee. The **Instructional Delivery Materials** used in this course must contain all current applicable NYC Construction Code references, current rules, policies, and Bulletins.

All statistics referenced should reflect the latest publicly available statistics. The selection of Case Studies should prioritize incidents in NYC since the prior renewal period and contain relevant and illustrative photos where available.

Refresher or Renewal Courses should focus on the updates since the prior renewal period.

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Course Content Requirements Instruction Delivery Method Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 1. Introduction to Cranes & Derricks Worker Training Requirements Climber or Tower Crane Rigger Requirements Classroom Lecture/Discussion with A/V 2. CFR 29 OSHA 1926 Overview Subpart E: (PPE- Personal Protective Equipment) Subpart H: (Material Handling, Storage) Subpart K: (Electrical) Subpart L: (Scaffolds) Subpart M: (Fall Protection) Subpart CC: (Cranes and Derricks in Construction) Classroom Lecture/Discussion with A/V 3. NYC Construction Codes Overview-Cover all applicable Code. Rules, Related Department policy statements, Regulatory notices, Bulletins and memos, including: 2022 Building Code, Chapter 33 1RCNY 3316-01 3319-01 4. NYC Department of Buildings Overview-Cover all applicable Classroom Lecture/Discussion with AV Administrative Standard Operating Procedures Policy Procedure Notices Permits/Department Notifications Forms, Filing and Site Documents Inspection Checklists/Logs; and Wind and Weather Advisories 5. Crane & Derrick Safety Protocols & Emergency Procedures Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 6. Crane Assembly & Disassembly Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 7. Pre-Lift Planning Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 8. Weights & Materials Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 9. Use of Slings Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 10. Lifting & Lowering Loads Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V 11. Signaling & proper means of Communication with Operator

9. Use of Slings

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

10. Lifting & Lowering Loads

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

11. Signaling & proper means of Communication with Operator

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

12. Crane & Hoist Inspections

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

13. Rigging Requirements

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

14. Reoccurring Jobsite Cranes & Derricks Safety Problems

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w AV

16. Jobsite Cranes & Derricks Accident Case Studies with Photos

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17. Handouts

- NYC Buildings Unsafe Condition (311) Notification Procedure
- NYC/DOI Buildings Integrity Training Contact Information Sheet
- 18. Review all Training Topics

19. Written Assessment (multiple choice)

Discussion with Questions & Answers

Classroom Lecture/Discussion w A/V

Provide Copy to Trainee & Discuss

Classroom