

UPCOMING CHANGE

Hoisting Rigging: Training + Certification Requirements

REMINDER: Local Law 141 of 2013 (The 2014 Construction Codes) requires individuals engaged in hoisting rigging work – and who are not employed by a licensed rigger – to complete Department approved training or possess Department approved national certification by July 1, 2016.

Note: This notice does not apply to suspended scaffold operations. Please review the following service notices: [Supervision of Suspended Scaffold Installation & Removal](#) and [Supervision of Suspended Scaffold Use](#) for information about suspended scaffold training.

Note: This notice does not apply to the hanging or attaching of signs; the hanging or attaching of signs must be performed by or under the direct and continuing supervision of a licensed sign hanger.

Note: Certain types of hoisting rigging must be supervised by a licensed rigger with crews employed by the licensed rigger. Please see the following service update: [Rigging Supervision: Tower Crane Assembly, Jumping or Disassembly](#) for further information.

Supervisors

Beginning July 1, 2016, individuals who supervise the hoisting and lowering of articles on the outside of a building, and who are not licensed as a rigger or employed by a rigger as a designated foreman, must, at a minimum:

- Have completed a 32-Hour Rigging Supervisor course, and every four years thereafter, complete a 16-Hour Rigger Supervisor refresher course;
- **OR** -
- Possess valid certifications from the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) for “Rigger Level II” and “Signalperson.”

Crew members

Beginning July 1, 2016, individuals who are not employed by a licensed rigger and who attach or detach loads from the hook of hoisting equipment in conjunction with the hoisting or lowering of an article on the outside of a building, as well as all signalpersons involved in such work, must, at a minimum:

- Have completed a 16-Hour Rigging Worker course, and every four years thereafter, complete a 8-Hour Rigging Worker refresher course;
- **OR** -
- Possess valid certifications from the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) for “Rigger Level I” and “Signalperson.”

Further information

To find Department approved course providers, please visit nyc.gov/html/dob/html/development/course_providers.shtml.

To find information on NCCCO certification, please visit nccco.org.

Post Until: July 1, 2016

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