

UPCOMING CHANGE

Cranes and Derricks Changes: Permits, BIS and Terminology

Beginning May 4, 2011, Department-approved applications for crane work and crane devices will be issued new permits: a Certificate of Operation (CD), an On-site Certificate (CN) or an On-site Certificate (Limited). Applicants must print a copy of each issued permit by using the Buildings Information System (BIS).

Displaying Permits

Applicants must print one copy of each Cranes and Derricks permit. A copy of the CD must be kept with the crane equipment. The CN and Limited permits must be posted on the construction fence with other Department-issued permits. On July 5, 2011, the Department will begin issuing violations for failing to post these permits or failing to have them available with the crane equipment.

Buildings Information System

BIS now includes information on cranes and crane-related devices. BIS is accessible on the Department's homepage at nyc.gov/buildings.

Terminology Change

For clarity purposes, the Cranes and Derricks Unit will now be using the term "limited use permit," instead of "on-site waiver." This change is reflected in the names of the new permits described above.

For more information, visit the Cranes and Derricks service counter on the fifth floor at 280 Broadway in Manhattan or email candd@buildings.nyc.gov.