Revised Frequent Inspection Requirements for Cranes and Derricks

Recent Amendments to 1 RCNY §3319-01 have revised the frequent inspection requirements for Cranes and Derricks.

Prior to each shift, the Hoisting Machine Operator must inspect the Crane or Derrick. Inspection criteria can be found in 1 RCNY 3319-01(k)(1) for:

- Mobile cranes
- Dedicated pile drivers
- Articulating boom cranes
- Tower cranes
- Self-erecting tower cranes
- Derricks

All cranes and derricks require frequent inspections. If the crane or derrick requires a certificate of on-site inspection (CN), or Master Rigger supervision, the inspection must be recorded in the crane or derrick log maintained on the machine. Any deficiencies must be clearly noted. The record must be signed and dated by the Hoisting Machine Operator who performed the inspection.

Any defects revealed by the inspection must be corrected. Where such defects constitute a safety hazard, the crane or derrick cannot be operated until such defects are corrected.

For questions or additional information, contact the Department’s Cranes and Derricks Unit at (212) 393-2411 or by email at candd@buildings.nyc.gov.

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