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## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF CRANE OPERATORS (NCCCO)

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March 2011

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Dear Tara,

The largest and most important U.S. construction equipment show- CONEXPO/CON-AGG-is almost upon us, and NCCCO will be in Las Vegas in a big way next week for this once-every-three-year exhibition. With three exhibit areas, live demonstrations and certification written and practical testing throughout the event, NCCCO is offering plenty of ways for you to catch up with the latest CCO program developments and meet with NCCCO staff and volunteers who will be there throughout the show.

### Enhance your CRANE SAFETY EXPERIENCE at CONEXPO 2011 and:

- Visit us in the GRAND LOBBY at Booth GL-3000.
- Watch live demonstrations of the mobile crane practical exam in the LIFT SAFETY ZONE (LSZ)
- Sign up for *onsite* written AND practical exam testing for all CCO certifications
- Try your hand at the CCO practical exam on a CRANE SIMULATOR
- Check out the new CCO Certified Rigger Level I and Level II practical tests at the LIFT SAFETY ZONE
- Register for our Manitowoc 16000 Model Crane drawing at our Booth, GL-3000 in the GRAND LOBBY

### Just CERTIFIED? Or RECERTIFIED?

Stop by Booth GL-3000 to receive your copy of the brand new official CCO Crane Operator Experience Logbook.

### EMPLOYERS

Do you require or recommend CCO Certification at your company? Stop by NCCCO's booth at GL-3000 and hear about our new Employer Recognition Program.

### Visit CONEXPO. Leave Certified.

By special arrangement with CONEXPO and IAI, NCCCO is able to offer onsite scoring of all written and practical exams with same day results notification.

The following Exams are being offered:  
Written: Mobile, Tower, Overhead and Articulating Crane Operator, Signalperson, and Rigger Level I & Level II



Practical: Mobile and Articulating Crane Operator, Signalperson, and Rigger Level I & Level II

**STOP PRESS!**

Not signed up for CCO exams? There's still time! Complete the [registration forms here](#). Plus, NCCCO has a very limited number of walk-up registrations available. Call 571/330-8760 at the show to determine availability and reserve a spot.

NOTE: All CONEXPO Practical Examiner Workshops are full. There are currently two other Rigger Level II workshops scheduled, one in [West Monroe, LA](#) and another in [Richmond, CA](#). Please contact [Shawna Parham](#) for information on additional future workshops in your area.

**Find Us at CONEXPO**

Download the CONEXPO-CON/AGG phone App to help you find CCO:  
[iPhone](#)  
[Android](#)  
[All other Smartphones](#)

**National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators @ CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2011**

**CCO Written & Practical Exams**

- All CCO written exams (3222 only, rooms N227 & N228)
- Signalperson practical exams (3223-3224, rooms N223-N224)
- Rigger Level I practical exams (3225-3226, rooms N223-N226)

To register, contact Shawna Parham at [sparham@nccco.org](mailto:sparham@nccco.org) or (571) 229-4278.

**Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshops (Rooms 5102 & 5103)**

- Mobile Crane (3216-3218)
- Signalperson (3216)
- Rigger Level I (3217-3218)
- Rigger Level II (3219-3220)

To register, contact Erin Jones at [ejones@nccco.org](mailto:ejones@nccco.org) or (801) 652-4454.

**CCO Practical Exams**

- Fixed Cab Telescopic Crane
- Swing Cab Telescopic Crane
- Articulating Boom Crane
- Rigger Level II

Practical Exams will be held every day of CONEXPO. To register, contact Erin Jones at [ejones@nccco.org](mailto:ejones@nccco.org) or (801) 652-4454.

**NCCCO Informational Exhibit (Booth GL-3000)**

Learn about:

- Earning CCO certification
- Becoming a Practical Examiner
- CCO certification programs
  - Mobile Crane Operator
  - Tower Crane Operator
  - Overhead Crane Operator
  - Articulating Crane Operator
- Signalperson
- Rigger Level I
- Rigger Level II
- Crane Inspector

**Pre-registration Required for Written Exams and Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshops!**  
 No walk-ins admitted for written tests or workshops.

**LIFT SAFETY ZONE**

Lift Safety Zone Silver Lot 4 (S-19222)

Presented in conjunction with IPAF and CCA, and featuring:

- How ground and weather conditions can affect crane and aerial work platform safety
- Dynamic free crane demonstrations
- Interactive crane simulator to test your skills
- Safety experts to answer your questions

For more information, visit booth GL-3000 or contact [info@nccco.org](mailto:info@nccco.org).

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NCCCO CERTIFICATION EXAM AND PRACTICAL EXAMINER WORKSHOP CALENDAR



Day	Date	Written Exams	Practical Exams	Practical Exams	Practical Examiner Workshops
Thu	3/17				MOBILE CRANE
Fri	3/18				
Sat	3/19				
Sun	3/20				
Mon	3/21				
Tue*	3/22	All Written Exams	SGP/RIG-I Prac	TSS/TLL/ABC/RIG-II	
Wed*	3/23		SGP/RIG-I Prac	TSS/TLL/ABC/RIG-II	
Thu*	3/24			TSS/TLL/ABC/RIG-II	
Fri*	3/25			TSS/TLL/ABC/RIG-II	
Sat*	3/26			TSS/TLL/ABC/RIG-II	SIGNALPERSON
Sun	3/27				RIGGER LEVEL I
Mon	3/28				
Tue	3/29				RIGGER LEVEL II
Wed	3/30				
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NOTES: SGP = Signalperson; RIG-I = Rigger Level I, RIG-II = Rigger Level II; TSS = Fixed Cab Telescopic Crane; TLL = Swing Cab Telescopic Crane; ABC = Articulating Boom Crane  
 \*CONEXPO-CON/AGG runs from Tuesday, March 22, through Saturday, March 26, 2011



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- Altec
- Cargotec
- Hiab
- Kobelco
- Liebherr
- Linden-Comansa
- Link-Belt
- Manitowoc
- Morrow
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**Discover How Ground Conditions Can Affect Crane and Aerial Work Safety**

Brand new at CONEXPO this year, and sure to attract much interest from crane operators and safety professionals alike, is the Lift Safety Zone (LSZ). Located in Silver Lot 4 (S-19722) and open throughout CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2011, the Lift Safety Zone is geared toward crane and aerial work platform safety, with particular attention to how ground conditions can affect equipment's stability in different positions and weather conditions.



The Lift Safety Zone also features dynamic crane demonstrations as well as industry experts who can discuss crane and aerial work platform safety in general and answer specific safety questions.

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**Certified Rigger Exam to be Profiled**

Full details of the CCO Certified Rigger program will be showcased at the Lift Safety Zone where NCCCO staff and volunteers will be on hand to discuss the knowledge and skills tested for each of the two Levels (I and II) available. Elements of the practical exams from both Levels will be demonstrated by NCCCO Committee members and will be available for inspection.

Note: Written and Practical Tests for Certified Rigger Level I and Level II, as well as CCO Signalperson, will be conducted during CONEXPO.

**NCCCO Sponsors Construction Safety Challenge**

For the first time at CONEXPO, the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) will be a sponsor of the AEM

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Construction Challenge.

"With the average age of the construction worker now 52 years," said NCCCO President, John M. Kennedy, "there is a clear need to attract new blood into the workforce." And with the large number of baby boomer retirements, it's a problem that's getting worse. "Research indicates that the construction industry needs to add one million jobs by 2012, added Kennedy.

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### Washington High School Sponsored by NCCCO

In addition to its sponsorship of the AEM Construction Challenge (see story above), NCCCO will

also sponsor one of the 24 teams that will be competing in the Challenge finals that will take place at



CONEXPO. Six students from Lakewood High School, Marysville, WA make up the team that will compete for top honors. NCCCO Board Director, Thom Sicklesteel, whose Sicklesteel Cranes' offices are just minutes from the school, said he was delighted at the opportunity the sponsorship provided to encourage youth to consider construction--and specifically crane-related work--as a potential career path. "It's critical we introduce the realities of construction work today to the workforce of tomorrow," said Sicklesteel. "Our future literally will be built on it."

**So, to RECAP!** Visit NCCCO at CONEXPO in any one or more of the following ways:

- Full Program Information Booth: *GL-3000 in the Grand Lobby*
- Live Practical Exam Demonstrations: *Lift Safety Zone - Silver Lot 4*
- Rigger Practical Exam Demonstrations: *Lift Safety Zone - Silver Lot 4*
- Crane Simulator: *Lift Safety Zone - Silver Lot 4*
- Practical Examiner Workshops: *Silver Lot 5, North Hall, & South Hall*
- Written Certification Exams: *North Hall*
- Practical Certification Exams: *North Hall and Silver Lot 5*

See you next week!

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