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Meet Leonard Hull, who started as a crane and heavy equipment operator over 35 years ago but has spent the majority of his career directly involved with crane safety.

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The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators gratefully recognizes the generous financial contributions of its sponsors without whom this program would not have been possible.

Dear Tara,

This month in CCOnline, read about the new OSHA rule and find out how it relates to you, get updated on proposed Pennsylvania licensing requirements, see how important operators find their certification to be, find out about some newly accredited examiners, read about our most recent semi-annual meetings, and meet NCCCO subject matter expert and Commissioner Leonard Hull.

Have you been to the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) website recently? If you haven't already, please complete the Website Survey. We will be reviewing your comments and suggestions to make the website better and easier to use.

Thank you for your participation in CCO programs and your continued support of NCCCO.

Federal OSHA Releases New Rule
Federal OSHA has released the much anticipated new rule on the use of cranes and derricks in construction. As always, you can count on NCCCO to keep you up to date and informed on how this new rule affects you.

Read More About the Rule
NCCCO Publishes Definitive Guide to Personnel Qualification Requirements
OSHA Rule FAQ

Have a question about the new rule? Email NCCCO for an answer.

CCO Crane Operators Judge Themselves Safer
A survey of long-time CCO certified crane operators shows that an overwhelming percentage believe their CCO certification has helped them to be safer operators, to communicate better with other trades on the job site, and to take advantage of increased employment opportunities.

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Pennsylvania Moves Forward on Operator Licensing
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The State of Pennsylvania solicited public comments last month on the proposed regulation that will implement the Crane Operators Licensure Act later this year.

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The Crane School Hosts Combined Signalperson/Rigger Workshop

The NCCCO graduated several more practical examiners from its rigger and signalperson Practical Examiner Accreditation program at a combined workshop hosted recently by The Crane School in Orange City, FL.

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NCCCO Updates Drilling Contractors on Crane Safety

At the July 13-14 Lifting & Mechanical Handling Conference put on by the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) in Houston, TX, NCCCO Program Manager Joel Oliva brought more than 150 drilling contractor professionals up to date with the latest information on NCCCO's certification programs and how they directly improve crane safety.

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NBIS Hosts NCCCO Meetings

The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) held its spring meetings at the Georgian Terrace Hotel in Atlanta, GA, earlier this year. Hosted by NationsBuilders Insurance Services (NBIS), the event comprised three days of committee meetings followed by the full Commission meeting on the last day.

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