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CCO Overhead Practical Examiner Program Kicks Off

Practical Examiners are now being trained and accredited to administer CCO Overhead Crane Practical Examiners through NCCCO’s series of Accreditation Workshops that have proved so effective in its mobile and tower crane programs.

Host of the first two Workshops recently was Zachry Construction, San Antonio, Texas, and Operating Engineers Local 324 in Howell, Michigan. In all, about 20 candidates signed up for the program which each took place over two days.

CCO Examiners are trained how to verify the test site has been laid out according to the detailed instructions and CAD plans developed by NCCCO’s practical exam office, and then briefed on every aspect of exam administration from initial paperwork processing, to reading of verbatim instructions to the candidate, to correct scoring of the test itself. Accreditation is good for five years and must be maintained throughout that period by regular administration of CCO tests.

Through this training and accreditation program, the integrity of the practical testing process is preserved, a key element of CCO certification that is required to be verified by virtue of its accreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).