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Dear Tara,

This issue of *CCOnline* contains details about the final steps to be completed before launching the new Articulating Crane Operator certification program in early 2010. You'll also find links to our new resource page for those in Washington State, read about how continuing education helps to maintain the integrity of CCO exams, and see what the Commissioners have been up to.

NCCCO would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a member of our community and we hope you have a safe and happy holiday season.

As always, NCCCO would like to hear from you! We value your input, so please send us any news or story ideas that you'd like to share with *CCOnline* and our website. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

NCCCO Auditors Gather for Continuing Education



As part of its policy of continuing improvement and exam oversight, the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators conducted a Practical Exam Auditors continuing education seminar in September at H&E Equipment in Salt Lake City. The seminar provided initial training as well as updates to NCCCO's Practical Exam Audit Program. Brett Petersen of H&E Equipment offered the site's training facilities as well as the permanent site cranes for auditor training activities.

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Washington Deadline Draws Near

Effective January 1, 2010, most crane operators and most cranes must be certified in the state of Washington. NCCCO has developed a [dedicated webpage](#) to act as a resource for those seeking to comply with the new rule.



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Seasoned Operators Pilot Test New CCO Practical Exam

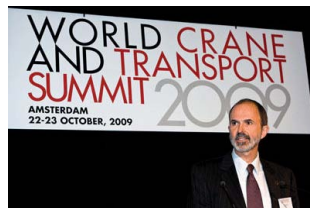
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Twenty-two experienced crane operators, most from the greater Chicago area "road tested" the Practical Exam portion of the new certified crane operator (CCO) program for articulating boom crane operators on September 30 and October 1 at South County Gypsum, an L&W Supply yard in Crown Point, IN.



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World Crane and Transport Summit



NCCCO Executive Director Graham Brent addressed the nearly 300 delegates attending the two-day World Crane and Transport Summit in Amsterdam on October 22-23.

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IUOE Local 825 Hosts Meetings

Local 825 of the International Union of Operating Engineers hosted NCCCO's fall Commission and Committee meetings in Atlantic City, NJ during the week of November 9, 2009.



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