NCCCO Plans New Certification Programs
The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) has announced plans for the development of two new certification programs. The new programs will address riggers and signalpersons.

Operator Certification: This Year’s Hot Topic
Are you ready to take a New Year’s Quiz? What do Nevada, Minnesota and Utah all have in common? Answer: They will all make crane operator certification mandatory this year.

The certification program offered by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) meets the different requirements for all three states.

CCO Certification is the “Right Thing to Do” for Zachry
“There’s no reason everyone shouldn’t aim to be 100% safe.” That’s the opinion of David Zachry, Chief Operating Officer of Zachry Construction Corporation. David Zachry was the honored guest at the meeting last fall of the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO). It was the second time in five years his firm had hosted the four-day event.

OSHA Chief Commits to Publishing Crane Standard Revision
“I am committed to getting the cranes and derrick standard through before the end of this administration.” So stated Ed Foulke, OSHA chief, at a meeting October 11, of the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) in Washington, DC.

CCO Certification Key to Hite Crane Safety Plan
“Cranes are our tools—people are our most valuable resource,” says Gary Hite, President of Hite Crane and Rigging of Spokane, Washington state. “That’s why safety and health are a vital part of our organization.” Hite’s safety plan requires his company’s crane operators to become CCO certified.
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