Washington State to Require Certification of Cranes and Operators
While the revised federal requirement for crane operators continues its administrative journey through the corridors of federal OSHA, attempts in the “other” Washington to implement a similar law came to fruition in early April.

California Leads the Nation in Crane Operator Certification
As the second anniversary of California’s crane operator certification requirement approaches, employer groups, unions and Cal-OSHA are assessing the impact of the most extensive regulation of this type in any state in the nation.

NCCCO Elects Directors, Officers for 2007
The Board of Directors of the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) has announced the Directors and Officers who will serve NCCCO during 2007.

Requirement for Submitting Physical Exam Forms Removed
Effective March 1, 2007, NCCCO no longer requires the submission of the DOT-CDL or NCCCO physical exam forms as part of the candidate application. However, candidates must still comply with ASME B30 physical requirements.

Mobile Crane Exam Modifications Made
A new note on certain mobile crane load charts, removal of the ballast on some telescopic boom crane exams, and a reduction in minimum boom length requirements for some lattice boom test cranes are some of the changes recently announced by NCCCO.

Crane Operator Code of Ethics Adopted
NCCCO has adopted a Code of Ethics that exemplifies the professional conduct that is expected of CCO-certified operators. Candidates must sign an attestation statement on
the candidate application indicating their agreement to comply with the Code of Ethics throughout their certification period.

**NCCCO Reduces Fees**
NCCCO has announced a reduction in fees relating to hand scoring and test cancellation fees charged by its testing contractor, International Assessment Institute (IAI).

**Salt Lake City Office Relocates**
The Salt Lake city, UT office relocated effective March 30, 2007

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