



UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS



Joint Construction Safety Meeting
Topic: Fire Extinguisher Safety
October 22, 2019



PSA: Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
October 24, 2019



Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS)
October 28 - November 1, 2019



Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS)-Cleveland
November 4 - November 8, 2019



Competent Person Qualified Rigger/Signal Person
November 6, 2019



PSA: Safety Improvement Strategies
November 7, 2019



Compliance Lunch
Topic: Communication and Coordination for Host Employers, Contractors and Staffing Agencies
November 12, 2019



PSA: Hands on Basics to Conducting a Job Safety Analysis
November 14, 2019



First Aid / CPR
November 19, 2019



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Protecting Yourself From Struck-By Hazards Heavy Equipment - Cranes, Excavators, and more

Properly securing any load with appropriate rigging is crucial to any lifting being done by machinery on the job-site. If the rigging fails, the results can cause serious injury and even death. Before any load is lifted all components of the rigging hardware should be evaluated to ensure they can withstand the forces of the load. There are also many other circumstances that you will need to be aware of when working around heavy equipment. Following the safe work practices listed below will greatly enhance your ability to remain safe while working around heavy equipment.

- Guard all exposed gears, rotating shafts, pulleys, sprockets or other moving parts to prevent contact with employees.
- Guard or block the swing radius of the crane to restrict and prevent employees from entering into and being struck by the machine.
- Inspect all rigging equipment prior to each lift, this should include all slings, chairs, ropes, and like materials used to support and lift materials.
- Remove from service any defective equipment immediately.
- Be sure to inspect all hooks, clamps and other lifting accessories for their rated load.
- Clearly communicate to all employees on site that no one is permitted to work under loads.
- Be sure the person responsible for signaling the crane operator stays in visual contact with the operator and has been trained to use the correct signals.

OSHA QuickTakes for October 17:

[featuring stories on OSHA's inspection process, proposed beryllium rule and more.](#)



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