



# ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

## Cranes and Derricks – Crane Operator Training

1926 Subpart CC, Cranes and Derricks in Construction



Crane use is one of the dangerous activities in the construction industry. There are over 8,000 crane incidents with cranes every year. That is over 8% of all the cranes in the United States will be involved in a reportable incident this year! Safety starts with safe operators!

- ARCO requires all crane operators to be certified and licensed from an accredited organization, including written and practical exams.
- The OPERATOR is solely responsible for the safe operation of the crane.
- The OPERATOR has full responsibility for the safety of the lift and may not make the lift until safety is assured.
- A current copy of the load chart, manufacturer’s operators manual, and inspection record must be in crane cab.
- The operator is required to STOP the lift IMMEDIATELY if for any reason he loses sight of the worker giving him hand and arm signals.
- No loads shall be hung over a person for any reason.
- No part of the crane shall ever come within 10 feet of energized electrical lines.