



OSHA Issues Final Rule Setting Compliance Date For Crane Operator Certification Requirements

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued the final cranes and derricks rule in August of 2010. However, after stakeholders continually expressed concerns regarding the operator certification requirements, OSHA published a separate final rule in September of 2014 to extend the operator certification requirements by three years.

Effective November 9, 2017 OSHA issued another final rule delaying its deadline for employers to ensure crane operators are certified by one more year until November 10, 2018. The extension and delay are necessary to provide sufficient time for OSHA to complete related rulemaking to address issues with its existing Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard (29 CFR part 1926, subpart CC, referred to as "the crane standard" hereafter) (75 FR 47905).

Click the link below more information on the November 9, 2017 final rule:

<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/federal-register/2017-11-09>

Click the link below for the August 2010 Cranes and Derricks final rule:

https://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20100809.pdf

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