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CHAPTER 25 CLIMBER AND TOWER CRANE RIGGERS

§25-01 Licensing Persons as Climber or Tower Crane Rigger.

(a) *Qualifications.* Applicants shall meet the following qualifications at the time of filing for the license:

- (1) Be able to read, write and speak the English language.
- (2) Be able to interpret structural and erection drawings.
- (3) (i) Have at least five years of supervisory experience within the last 10 years in the planning and execution of the erection or dismantling of tower and climber cranes; or

(ii) For a period of five years within the last 10 years, an applicant shall have erected or dismantled, as part of a team, eight or more tower and/or climber cranes of which at least three erections and dismantlings of such cranes shall be under his supervision, and/or oversee the safety and code requirements for the same.

(b) *Prerequisites to examination.* Applicants shall be required to have passed a written and practical examination no more than one year prior to the application filing date. Prior to being eligible to take such examination, an applicant must submit satisfactory evidence that:

- (1) the applicant has at least five years of supervisory experience in the planning and execution of the erection or dismantling of tower or climber cranes; or
- (2) the applicant has at least five years of practical experience working as part of a team erecting and dismantling tower or climber cranes and has participated in at least eight such erections or dismantlings.

(c) *Annual renewal of licenses without examination.* Licenses issued under the above stated rules may be renewed annually without examination.

(d) *Requirement of examination following failure of timely renewal.* Failure to renew this license annually shall require an examination or re-examination as appropriate. Renewal applications shall be submitted between 30 and 60 days prior to the expiration date of the license.

(e) *Fees.* The initial fee for licensing in accordance with these rules shall be \$150.00, and the annual renewal fee shall be \$50.00. If the initial application is denied, a refund of \$50.00 will be made.