

SERVICE UPDATE

Revised Frequent Inspection Requirements for Cranes and Derricks

Recent Amendments to [1 RCNY §3319-01](#) have revised the frequent inspection requirements for Cranes and Derricks.

Prior to each shift, the Hoisting Machine Operator **must** inspect the Crane or Derrick. Inspection criteria can be found in 1 RCNY 3319-01(k)(1) for:

- Mobile cranes
- Dedicated pile drivers
- Articulating boom cranes
- Tower cranes
- Self-erecting tower cranes
- Derricks

All cranes and derricks require frequent inspections. If the crane or derrick requires a certificate of on-site inspection (CN), or Master Rigger supervision, the inspection **must** be recorded in the crane or derrick log maintained on the machine. Any deficiencies **must** be clearly noted. The record **must** be signed and dated by the Hoisting Machine Operator who performed the inspection.

Any defects revealed by the inspection **must** be corrected. **Where such defects constitute a safety hazard, the crane or derrick cannot be operated until such defects are corrected.**

For questions or additional information, contact the Department's Cranes and Derricks Unit at (212) 393-2411 or by email at candd@buildings.nyc.gov.

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