



We need to hear from you in the industry Rulemaking for the New Construction Crane Safety Legislation

June 2007

There will be two sessions at each location. The afternoon session will be a repeat of the morning session. Sessions will run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the following locations:

July 17th – Seattle

Doubletree Hotel Seattle
Airport
18740 International Blvd.
Seattle, WA 98188
Cascade 12 Room

July 18th – Bellevue

Hyatt Regency
900 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
Larch Room

July 20th – Vancouver

Red Lion at the Quay
100 Columbia Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
Centennial Center

July 24th – Spokane

Red Lion Hotel at the Park
W. 303 North River drive
Spokane, WA 99201

July 25th – Moses Lake

Best Western Lake Front
3000 Marina Drive
Moses Lake, WA 98837
Surf Room

July 26th – Tri Cities

Red Lion Hotel (Columbia
Center)
N. 1101 Columbia Center Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336

July 30th – Tumwater

Department of Labor and
Industries
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
Auditorium

The Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) will hold a series of meetings to gather information that will be used to develop new rules to implement the Construction Crane Safety Legislation.

We need to hear from people in the industry. If you are interested in providing input for these new rules, please come to a meeting in your area.

These meetings will allow you to provide input for the new rule that will be developed for cranes in the construction industry, crane inspector qualifications and certification, and crane operator experience requirements.

We also encourage you to submit written comments.

We will ask you for your input on these topics:

- Certification requirements for crane inspectors.
- The process for certified crane inspectors to issue temporary certificates and for L&I to issue a final certificate of operation.
- Inspections and load testing.
- Inspecting tower cranes prior to assembly and following erection.
- Non-standard tower-crane base review process.
- What to do when the inspector finds a problem.
- Crane operator experience requirements.

What is the timeline for adopting the certification of crane inspectors new rule?

June 2007 – January 2008 – develop new rule language.
March 2008 – Hold public hearings to receive comments.
May 2008 – Adopt final rule.
June 2008 – New rule becomes effective.

What is the timeline for adopting the construction crane rule and crane operator experience requirements.?

January 2008 – November 2008 – develop new rule language.
February 2009 – Hold public hearings.
June 2009 – Adopt final rule.
January 2010 – New rule becomes effective.

Who do I contact for more information?

For information on the rulemaking process, please contact Cindy Ireland at 360-902-5522 or e-mail to mooc235@LNI.wa.gov.

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