National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators
RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM

MOBILE CRANE CANDIDATE SURVEY

This survey is intended as a self-assessment of your knowledge and skills as a Certified Mobile Crane Operator. The data gathered from this survey will assist the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) in monitoring the continued competence of its certified crane operators. The responses you provide are completely anonymous and confidential, and will be used only in general terms by NCCCO.

This is one of several measures NCCCO has put in place to maintain compliance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024, and to maintain its accreditation status by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Your responses to the questions in the survey will in **no** way affect your certification status. Thank you for taking the time to provide this important feedback.

Section I. Background Information

1. Please state the number of years you have held CCO Mobile Crane Operator certification: _____ years.

2. Please state the number of times you have recertified your CCO Mobile Crane Operator certification: _____ times.

3. Since you last recertified in CCO Mobile Crane Operator certification, on average how many hours **per year** have you worked in mobile crane-related activities? (A mobile crane-related activity is defined as operating, maintenance, inspection or training.)
☐0-500 hours ☐500—1,000 hours ☐1,000—1,500 hours ☐1,500—2,000 hours ☐2,000 hours+

4. Of the hours you listed above, approximately how many were spent actually **operating** mobile cranes?
☐0 hours ☐1-500 hours ☐500—1,000 hours ☐1,000—1,500 hours ☐1,500—2,000 hours ☐2,000 hours+

Section II. Self-Assessment of Performance of Knowledge and Practical Skills of CCO Mobile Crane Operators

For each of the following ten (10) statements, please circle the word that most accurately reflects **your knowledge and/or skill level**.

1. Know electric power line hazards, corresponding regulations and safety practices.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

2. Know how to pick, carry, swing and place the load smoothly and safely on rubber tires and on outriggers/stabilizers or crawlers.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

3. Know how to use operator aids such as LMI, anti-two block device, boom angle indicator, and rated load indicator.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

4. Know the proper procedures for load control and the use of hand-held tag lines.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

5. Know the effects of dynamic loading from wind, stopping and starting, impact loading, moving the load, pick and carry.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

6. Know basic crane terminology and definitions.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

7. Know wire rope construction and breaking strength, inspection procedures, and replacement criteria and procedures.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

8. Know how to calculate net capacity for the crane configuration using the applicable manufacturer's load chart.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

9. Know how to ensure that the load chart is the appropriate chart for the machine in its particular application.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

10. Know how to use the load chart together with the load indicators.
Poor Fair Good Excellent

DO YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CCO PROGRAMS? PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING NCCCO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF ITS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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