

Heavy Equipment (Two Major Hazards) Picture This

5 ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR SAFE MOBILE CRANE OPERATIONS

While cranes make difficult jobs a whole lot easier, they come with strict procedures that must be followed to improve safety, maximise productivity, and guarantee success. Here are 5 safety tips to consider when operating cranes.

- 1 Understand the requirements of the job.**

Each job is different so it's imperative that you understand the requirements down to the smallest detail—from weight and balance, to what you're lifting and where you're moving it to.
- 2 Identify all existing and new hazards.**

Staying safe during crane operations means identifying hazards. Some of the most common ones: overloaded cranes, improperly secured loads, and falling materials.
- 3 Hire an experienced crane operator.**

Cranes are big and heavy pieces of equipment, and anyone who takes control must therefore have prior experience, or knowledge—as well as all the correct documentation.
- 4 Comply with Work Health and Safety laws.**

Many countries have work health and safety laws that aim to protect workers. Keep up to date with yours and get in touch with your local Health and Safety regulator for advice.
- 5 Perform daily safety inspections.**

You could have the best crane operator but if your machinery isn't up to the job then you're putting workers at risk. To guarantee a smooth operation, start every work day evaluating each major system of your crane.

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