



Master Builders' Association Of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

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TO: MBA Members
FROM: Bob McCall, Director of Safety
RE: Crane Operator Qualification

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Date/Time: September 18, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

OSHA issued a proposed rule in May of 2018 to finalize changes to its crane operator certification requirements. The certification requirements began in 2010 by mandating that crane operators become certified for both the type of crane and the lifting capacity. Stakeholders expressed that "certification" didn't mean an operator had the necessary skills.

With this newly proposed rule, OSHA is seeking to drop the capacity requirement that never went into effect. OSHA also is addressing stakeholders' other concern by reinstating an employer's duty to ensure a crane operator is qualified to control the machinery safely. This seminar will focus on the qualification of crane operators.

Topics:

- Overview of OSHA's proposed regulations on crane operator certification and qualification
- Difference between crane operator certification, licensing, and qualification
- Employers duty to evaluate and qualify crane operators
- Explanation of different crane types, operating characteristics, limitations of specific machines, and accessories such as boom attachments
- Means and methods to qualify crane operators (written and practical tests)

This presentation will provide attendees with a blueprint of how to create a protocol for crane operator qualification.

Instructor: Bill Davis, ALCM, CPCU, CSP, Senior Risk Engineer, Zurich Services Corporation

Cost: **Free** (Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided)

Register: [Online](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Bob at the MBA at (412) 922-3912 or email bob.mccall@mbawpa.org