

Crane Rule Update Fall 2017

The following was run in the NYPGA e-newsletter in September 2017

NPGA : Crane Rule Update -NPGA notified its State Association Executives a week ago that the Occupational Safety & Health Administration published a notice proposing to extend the compliance deadline for the operator certification component of the Crane and Derricks in Construction regulation by one year from November 10, 2017, to November 10, 2018. Please note this is NOT a final notice of delay. NPGA supports a delay to the compliance deadline, but we continue to argue for the exemption from the regulation of propane tank delivery activities. After reviewing responses to the delay, **OSHA will publish an official delay notice, likely sometime in October 2017.**

In response to the delay notice, NPGA will contend that the Crane and Derricks in Construction regulation is unduly burdensome for the propane industry and unnecessary given the safety training and protocols currently utilized.

This news was included in yesterday's NPGA Reports, but NPGA is highlighting this news since this is a priority issue.

The notice of the proposed delay is available online [HERE](#)

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