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Can you claim to be a CCO
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If you originally became CCO-
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Welcome to the New Year and the new look of CCOOnline Newsletter!
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NCCCO Celebrates 10 Years of OSHA Recognition



Ten years ago this month, a group of
industry leaders gathered in Washington,
DC to witness the signing of an historic
agreement between the Occupational
Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
and the National Commission for the
Certification of Crane Operators
(NCCCO). "I want to say how much I appreciate what [NCCCO] has
done," said then OSHA chief, Charles N. Jeffress. "This kind of
certification will help us reduce the number of accidents that occur
with cranes."

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CCO Practical Exams Praised by ANSI



The National Commission for the
Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)
has been commended by the American
National Standards Institute (ANSI) for the
development of its practical examinations.
Specifically, the commendation was
awarded for NCCCO's development of "inter-
rater reliability measures" for its practical exams.

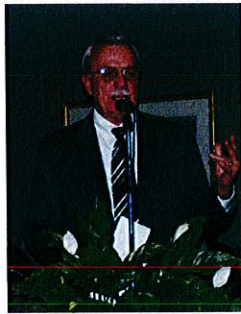
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Pennsylvania Signs Up For Licensing

As we enter a new year that will most likely see
the finalizing of a federal rule requiring crane
operators to be certified, 16 states now have
their own requirements. Several more will
introduce legislation this year.



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The role of the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) in reducing crane-related accidents and injuries was applauded by West Virginia Governor, Joe Manchin III, at NCCCO's fall meeting.

[Read more](#)**NCCCO Participates in CURT Conference**

NCCCO participated in the National Conference of the Construction Users Roundtable (CURT), November 10-12, 2008 in Rancho Mirage, CA by way of an exhibit and a presentation ([available here for download](#)) titled "High Flying Safety." The presentation takes an in-depth look at the aftermath of recent tragic events in New York, Miami, Houston and elsewhere, analyzes the latest state-by-state developments regarding the licensing of operators and ground crew, and outlines the operator and signalperson qualification requirements of OSHA's new Proposed Rule now out for public comment. CURT's fall edition of The Voice magazine features a related article by NCCCO Executive Director, Graham Brent, [Crane Safety: Is the Sky Falling?](#)

NJ Workshop Trains Examiners

A combined NCCCO mobile and tower crane Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop was hosted by IUOE Local 825 this summer, in Dayton, New Jersey. The 22 participants represented nine (9) states, including Alabama, California, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

[Read more](#)**CCO "By The Numbers"**

Did you know that NCCCO has administered no less than 365,000 written and practical tests during its 13-year history? Or that our Crane Database contains more than 5,000 different cranes, each with its own CAD test site layout? Check out more CCO certification statistics [here](#).

NCCCO Wants to Hear From You!

NCCCO is interested in your feedback. Do you have a question, comment, idea or concern about CCO national crane operator (Mobile, Tower and Overhead) or the new Signalperson or Rigger certification programs? Drop us an [email](#) with your thoughts.