



**National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators**  
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**NCCCO Office Closure**

NCCCO would like to honor the brave and honorable men and women who gave their lives for our country. Let us never forget their courage and dedication in hopes to inspire generations to come.



In honor of Memorial Day, the NCCCO offices will follow the following holiday closure schedule:

**Monday, May 31-** Offices will be closed

All offices will reopen at 8:30am in their respective time zones on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

## West Virginia Repeals State Crane Operator License Requirement



Effective **June 16, 2021**, the West Virginia crane operator license requirement is being repealed. Instead, employers must ensure all crane operators are trained, certified/licensed, and evaluated according to federal OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1926.1427 Subpart CC. Generally speaking, operators with a Class A license already have CCO certification, so they are compliant with OSHA requirements; those with a Class B license will likely need to obtain certification if they are performing work within the scope of OSHA 1926 Subpart CC. For more information, go to [www.nccco.org/WVrepeal](http://www.nccco.org/WVrepeal).

## Responsibilities of On-Site Personnel for Cranes

This series of articles outlines each of the roles that have been identified for on-site personnel working with cranes, including their responsibilities, training requirements, and documentation requirements. The **first article** kicks off with discussing *Controlling Entity/Site Supervision, Crane User, and Crane Owner*. In the **second article**, you will find details on the requirements for *Lift Directors*. Stay tuned for the remaining articles in future issues of *CCOnline*.

Controlling Entity  
Site Supervision

Crane User

Crane Owner

Lift Director

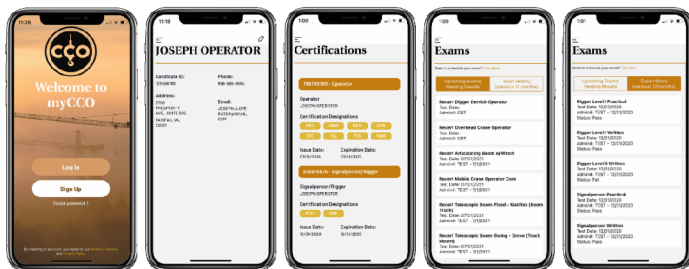
Crane Operator

Signal Person

Rigger

Assembly/Disassembly  
Director

## myCCO Portal App!



The free NCCCO smartphone app-now called "myCCO portal"-has been enhanced so that candidates as well as certificants can access their data and update their profile information. Additional improvements include access to see upcoming exams and recent exam history, including exam results. Those who have achieved certification will still have the ability to see their

current certifications and expiration dates. Get the app at [www.nccco.org/myCCO](http://www.nccco.org/myCCO).

## Commissioner Meeting Recap

The 50th Biannual NCCCO Commissioners Meeting and spring committee meetings were once again held virtually due to COVID restrictions. During the week of April 27-30, six committees and the full Commission met using videoconferencing. The Commissioners and guests were updated on numerous internal initiatives and committee business. Six Commissioners and six Alternates were elected to five-year terms, effective July 1, 2021. The fall meetings and Commission meeting—as well as the 25th Anniversary Gala and 6th Industry Forum—will be held in person in Arlington, VA, during the week of 8-12, 2021. Read more at [www.nccco.org/spring2021](http://www.nccco.org/spring2021).



## Meet Our Board of Directors- Doug LaCroix



A 25-year veteran of the construction industry, Doug LaCroix is Equipment Manager at Cianbro, where he has performed this role since May of 2016. In his current position he is ultimately responsible for the procurement, maintenance, introduction of innovative solutions, implementation of safety features and disposition of all cranes at Cianbro. Read more on Doug LaCroix at [www.nccco.org/DougLaCroix](http://www.nccco.org/DougLaCroix).

## Verify CCO Online Enhanced

The Verify CCO Online (VCO) system has been enhanced so that you can now verify certification status with either a CCO certification number **or** CCO Candidate ID. Previously you could only search with the certification number. To access VCO, go to [www.verifyCCO.org](http://www.verifyCCO.org).



## New Print-on-Demand Score Sheets Streamline Practical Exam Process

NCCCO's continuous improvements efforts have resulted in a new automated system for supplying score sheets to Practical Examiners. The new system provides faster turnaround, improved flexibility, and cost savings, which will benefit all those involved in the process.

Whereas previously Practical Examiners needed to order hard copy score sheets from NCCCO at least two weeks before a scheduled exam date, now the score sheets can be printed on demand, eliminating the lead time, and ensuring that they are the most recent version. This provides more flexibility to Practical Examiners and candidates alike.

**NCCCO's accrediting body ANSI is now known as ANAB**

NCCCO's accrediting body ANSI is now known as ANAB (ANSI National Accreditation Board). The ANAB symbol signals that the credential holder has undergone a valid, fair, and reliable assessment to verify that they have the necessary competencies to practice. You can expect to see this logo on newly designed CCO Certification cards later this year. Learn more at [www.nccco.org/ANAB](http://www.nccco.org/ANAB).



## Upcoming PEAP Workshops



Learn to administer CCO practical exams! Attend any of these Practical Examiner Accreditation Program workshops:

- [Refresher Workshop](#)- June 16-17, Virtual
- [Signalperson](#)- June 22, Leeds, AL
- [Rigger Level I](#)- June 23-24, Leeds, AL (SOLD OUT)
- [Articulating Boom Crane](#)- July 20-21, Spokane, WA
- [Service Truck Crane](#)- July 22-23, Spokane, WA
- [Refresher Workshop](#)- August 25-26, Virtual
- [Refresher Workshop](#)- December 8-9, Virtual

## SC&RA 2021 Safety Awards

Congratulations to the CCO certificants and ERP employers who were recognized by Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) in the 2021 Crane & Rigging Safety Awards! Each year SC&RA recognizes individuals and companies across the U.S and Canada who practice crane and rigging safety and meet specific criteria.

### Crane Operator Safety Awards -

- **BOSS Crane & Rigging:**  
Seth Moore
- **Dawes Rigging & Crane Rental Inc.:**  
Brett Szyskiewicz, Darren Alsum, Rick Binder
- **Deep South crane and Rigging, LLC:**  
Anthony Moseley, Garrett Williams, Josh Fowler, Justin Vidrine
- **Dutcher-Phipps Crane & Rigging Company:**  
Daniel Nottingham, Jacob Mata, Luis Rosales
- **Hill Crane Service, Inc.:**  
Eugene Eppard, Russell Garrett
- **JJ Curran Crane Company:**  
Collin Campbell, Jim Warrington, Pat Farr, Trever Weber
- **L.R. Willson & Sons:**  
Larry Gobely, Steve Meyett
- **Mountain Crane Service:**  
Beau Worthen, Brent Adams, Chase Sorochuk, Clay Woolsey, Heyden Robinson, Jacob Evans, Jared Neeley, Jeff Skewes, Jens Helquist, Kasey McGee, Matthew Mitchem, Riley Allen, Trent Poulsen
- **Ness Campbell Crane + Rigging:**  
Andy Ames, Collin Pfeifer, Jerry DeRuyter
- **PSC Crane & Rigging:**

Ed Swaggerty

- **TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.:**

Adam Pelicano, Brandon Lozano, Charles Stroup, Christopher Breaux, Colvin Gaines, Danny Martinez, Darryl Breland, David Bush, Gregory Portier, Jason Cazenave, Jason Oncale, Jeremy St. Pierre, Manuel Rivera Jr., Michael Hudson, Paul Watkins, Phillip Barraco, Rodney Borderedlon

- **Waggoner Equipment Rental LLC:**

Mike Stelbrink

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**Rigger Safety Awards** -

- **Deep South Crane and Rigging, LLC:**

Cade St. Romain, Jerry Allen Ihle II, Patrick Aucoin Jr.

- **TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.:**

Hiram Reardon, Mario Rameriz

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**Crane & Rigging Safety Awards** -

- **Connelly Crane Rental Corp.**

- **Deep South Crane and Rigging, LLC**

- **Maxim Crane Works, L.P.**

- **Phoenix Crane Rental**

- **Southern Industrial Constructors, Inc./Southern Crane**

- **TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.**

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**Crane & Rigging Improvement Award** -

- **Deep South Crane and Rigging, LLC**

- **Maxim Crane Works, L.P.**

- **TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.**

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**Crane & Rigging Zero Accidents Award** -

- **Connelly Crane Rental Corp.**

**NCCCO is hiring!**

Employment opportunities exist for dedicated professionals interested in furthering the mission of the nation's leading nonprofit crane and rigging personnel certification organization, NCCCO. If you have a passion for safety and seek a rewarding career in supporting the effort to reduce injuries and fatalities through accredited CCO certification, we'd like to hear from you.

NCCCO is hiring for several positions in our Utah and Florida offices. To gain more information and to see what positions are available, visit [NCCCO - Employment Opportunities](#).

**This month in history...2009**

CCO Rigger certification is not only a great way to break into the industry, but it also provides operators and signalpersons a great way to broaden their skill set and show that they are well-rounded team members. CCO-certified Level I Riggers can perform simple, repetitive rigging tasks when the load weight, center of gravity, rigging, and rigging configuration are provided, or are known by the rigger through experience or on-the-job training. In the past 12 years NCCCO has issued more 23,000 rigger certifications, demonstrating certificants have the knowledge and skills required to make their jobsites safer. Learn more at [www.nccco.org/RIG](http://www.nccco.org/RIG).



## NCCCO in the News

We're not the only ones who love talking about CCO Certification! Industry media outlets are abuzz with news and commentary about the nation's first and leading certification program for crane operators and related crafts. Take a look at what the press is saying:

**What's new with NCCCO?** - Emre Bicimli discusses who NCCCO is, what has changed, and what is new to our organization in 2021. *American Cranes & Transport*, April 2021

## World of Concrete

As requested by the industry, NCCCO is creating a program for Concrete Pump Operators. This program is expected to be available by 2022. Stay tuned for more information on our new Concrete Pump Operator Certification.



World of Concrete is the commercial construction industry's largest annual international event for concrete and masonry professionals. With a show that features original equipment manufacturers from around the world, to exclusive U.S distributors of equipment, tools, products and services, you are able to find everything you would need to know about the concrete and masonry industries all under one roof. To attend this event, you may register [here](#).

## World of Concrete

### Las Vegas Convention Center

Exhibits: June 8-10, 2021

Education: June 7-10, 2021

## What would you like to see in the CCO Store?



The CCO Store is expanding! What new CCO-branded items would you like to see? Email your suggestions to [candidate@nccco.org](mailto:candidate@nccco.org). Shop our online store at [www.nccco.org/store](http://www.nccco.org/store).

## CCO By the Numbers

In March 2021, there were over 15,000 examinations administered by NCCCO! This number of examinations surpasses the number of NCCCO exams administered for the entire year of 2001. This company has grown drastically, with a huge thank you to our certificants and stakeholders! Learn more about why NCCCO certifications are considered the gold standard in our industry at [www.nccco.org/keyfacts](http://www.nccco.org/keyfacts).

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## Did you know?

Certificants may recertify up to 12-months prior to their expiration date without "losing" time on their certification. In fact, certificants are encouraged to recertify early rather than wait to the month of their expiration date. Planning ahead will ensure you have time to adequately prepare and retest if need be. Those who do not pass a written exam and need to retake the same exam to recertify must wait four weeks to retake the same exam. Don't wait till the last minute! Get more information at: [www.nccco.org/retake](http://www.nccco.org/retake).

## Employer Quote of the Month

"CCO certification has had a big impact on our Experience Modification Rating, which currently is above average compared to our industry as a whole. This EMR rate has a positive impact on our workers compensation policies and therefore our insurance premiums, which ultimately increase our bottom line." **Sean O'Brien, Stafford Tower Crane of America, LLC**



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