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### **Reference: Class Rates for Qualified Riggers & Signal Persons**

The new OSHA CFR 29 Part 1926 Cranes and Derricks in Construction Final Rule requires that all riggers and signal persons be qualified to perform the task of rigger or signal person when using construction cranes.

Please read below information from OSHA to contractors. ([Link to OSHA site](#))

1. **Does the final rule require riggers to be certified?**

No, riggers are not required to be certified. However, riggers must be qualified for the performance of specified hoisting activities such as assembly/disassembly and those which require employees to be in the fall zone to handle a load. The rigger would be considered qualified through possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing; or by extensive knowledge, training, and experience, successfully demonstrating the ability to solve/resolve problems related to rigging work and related activities.

2. **Does the final rule require signal persons to be certified?**

No, signal persons do not have to be certified. However, the employer of a signal person must ensure the signal person is qualified. This qualification must be done by a qualified evaluator, who may be a third party or an employee of the signal person's employer. The evaluator must demonstrate that he or she can accurately assess whether an individual meets the qualification requirements specified by this final rule for signal persons.

### **Crane Service Class Rates**

#### **Qualified Rigger – 8 – 10 hours**

- 1 – Student \$ 538.00 + \$ 100.00 class material + NM or TX Sales Tax
- 2 - 5 Students \$ 485 per student + \$ 95.00 class material + NM or TX Sales Tax
- 5 – 10 Students \$ 475 per student + N/C class material + NM or TX Sales Tax

#### **Qualified Signal Person – 3 – 5 hours**

- 1 - Student \$ 375.00 + \$ 35.00 class material + NM or TX Sales Tax
- 2 - 5 Students \$ 340 per student + \$ 30.00 class material + NM or TX Sales Tax
- 5 – 10 Students \$ 285 per student + \$ 25.00 class material + NM or TX Sales Tax

Two Locations Albuquerque, NM & Sweetwater, Texas – On Site Class Available if Requested

Sincerely,

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