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### Commissioner Spotlight



Meet [Charles Sager](#), who brings more than 27 years of experience in crane operation and rigging to the Commission.

### Sponsor Spotlight



The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators gratefully recognizes the generous financial contributions of its sponsors without whom this program would not have been possible.

Dear Tara,

This month in *CCOnline*, discover a new way to register for written CCO exams and when more CCO exams will be available via computer-based testing. Learn how NCCCO is helping industry comply with the new OSHA rule, how Pennsylvania is moving ahead with crane operator licensing, and which industries NCCCO subject matter experts come from and why that is so important. You'll also meet NCCCO Commissioner Charles Sager, and see which large company is endorsing CCO Signalperson and Rigger certifications as a way of meeting OSHA's new personnel qualification requirements.

NCCCO would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe holiday season, and as always, thank you for your continued support of CCO programs.

### Computer-Based Testing to be Available for All Programs



Following the success of its computer-based testing (CBT) option for Mobile Crane Operator written examinations and recertification examinations, NCCCO is expanding the CBT option to all of its programs.

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### NCCCO Guide to Personnel Certification and Qualification Requirements

Extensive new requirements for the qualifications of crane operators and signalpersons were published by federal OSHA in the *Federal Register* on August 9, 2010, in the most wide-ranging revision of the rules governing the use of cranes in a generation. The new rule, including the requirements for signalperson qualifications, is effective November 8, 2010. Employers are given an additional four years to comply with the crane operator certification provisions.

NCCCO has prepared a guide to help

### NCCCO Holiday Hours

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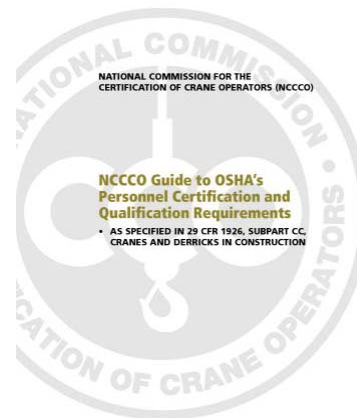
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employers, operators, riggers, and signalpersons better understand the personnel qualification requirements under the federal OSHA's new rules.

[NCCCO Guide to OSHA's Personnel Certification and Qualification Requirements](#)

See the NCCCO webpage dedicated to [OSHA's Crane Rule](#).

### Pennsylvania Receives First License Applications

The Pennsylvania State Board of Crane Operators has received its first applications from operators seeking a state crane operators license. Nearly all 525 applications received by the meeting of the Board on November 30, 2010 in Harrisburg, PA were from operators who had been CCO-certified by NCCCO.

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### Commission Represents Diverse Industry Stakeholders

One of the keys to the success and rapid acceptance of the various certification programs from NCCCO is the broad range of industry experts who serve on the Commission. This diversity ensures that all groups with a stake in improving crane safety have a voice during the development of CCO programs and that they continue to help guide modifications to those programs to reflect changes in industry and the regulatory environment.



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### Essex Crane Rental Backs CCO Signalperson & Rigger Certifications

In an effort to help employers prepare for the new qualification requirements for riggers and signal persons specified by the new OSHA rules for Cranes and Derricks in Construction (29 CFR 1426, Subpart CC), Essex Crane Rental Corp. held a combined CCO Signalperson and Rigger Level I

Practical Examiner Accreditation Program (PEAP) workshop at its Alabaster, AL facility.

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### Online Application Streamlines Test Registration

A new online application process is now available to candidates for CCO certification exams. The new online application provides a convenient alternative for candidates who prefer to register and pay using the Internet.

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