

Urgent Important Notice

The State of Maryland has recently enacted new legislation regarding crane activity as regards safety. The new regulations require that all operators be certified in accordance with national standards and that all persons who give signals to crane operators, and/or rig equipment to be lifted, be trained and carry identification certifying that they are trained.

Effective January 1, 2010, if you require crane service in Maryland, you will be asked if you have certified signal persons and riggers who will have certification cards in their possession on the jobsite. If you do not we will be required to have a qualified person accompany the crane and you will be charged an additional \$65.00 per hour for that person. If we arrive and there is no qualified person who can produce the ID card, we will not be able to perform the lift until one becomes available. If a certified person does not become available and the lift is then cancelled we will still need to charge for time expended or the minimum whichever is greater.

If you are interested in getting some of your personnel trained as signal persons and riggers, please call and we will advise how you can get people enrolled in the full day class, provided by another company, that our people took covering both items.

You can view the requirements in detail at the state's website, www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/cranes/craneregs.shtml. If you have any questions, please feel free to call upon us. If we do not have the answers you need, we will obtain them for you. As always, we strive to provide you with the very best in service.