



Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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TO: Facility Safety Heads and Facility Coordinators

FROM: 429/Safety Manager, Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSEMA

SUBJECT: Crane Recertification

The Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA), OSEMA recently began recertification of crane operators as required per NASA Agency requirement NSS/GO - 1740.9B. The requirement states that crane operators will be initially trained and certified by means of classroom training, hands-on training and testing. The requirement also states that crane operators will be recertified every 4 years. There were initially 303 employees scheduled to be recertified on June 13 - 15, 1995. Only 60% of the operators attended and became recertified. OSFA has placed all of the remaining operators in a "holding class" and will be recertifying these employees in groups of 10 - 15 at a time.

A completion goal of September 29, 1995, has been established. This means that all persons (civil servants) who operate overhead cranes at LaRC will have been recertified. After September 29, 1995, all personnel will be prohibited from operating cranes until they are recertified.

It is not the intent of the OSFA to curtail or stop research, but to ensure a safe and educated workforce.

For further information on this project contact Mr. Gary Carl at extension 43377.


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