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Folks, NCC announcing publication of revised P-307 which can be found at:

<https://www.navfac.navy.mil/ncc>

Note the latest NAVFAC guide specifications include the contractor crane revisions which have moved to section 11.

NCC incorporated our NAVFAC 40 Hour Hazard Awareness Training crane module as acceptable for oversight training equivalent. Additionally, the allowance for using the EM-385 forms 16-1 and 16-2 versus P-1 and P-2 is in the P-307 revision also.

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. NAVFAC P-307 has been revised as the June 2016 edition. This revision also includes a title change to "Weight

Handling Program Management" to more accurately reflect the overall guidance provided.

2. Revisions include the following:

- A. Addition of a program management section providing additional guidance for the overall management of an activity's weight handling program.
- B. Clarification and updating of the entire manual to ensure compliance with the latest OSHA weight handling requirements and closer alignment with the latest ASME and other industry standards.
- C. Relaxation of certain testing and inspection requirements for rigging gear to industry standards (based on Navy data showing no safety concerns) which will provide significant cost avoidance opportunities.
- D. Incorporation of appropriate Crane Safety Advisories, Equipment Deficiency Memoranda, and Requests for Clarification, Deviation, or Revision issued/received since the previous revision.
- E. Increased contractor crane surveillance requirements, including new requirements for personnel hoists used in antenna/communications tower lifting.
- F. A reduction in the nominal test load for mobile cranes and a change in the test load tolerance for all cranes.
- G. Changes in the operator licensing section including changes in the specific written test and introduction of type and capacity testing in the performance test.
- H. Updates, clarifications, and additions to the operations and accidents sections.

3. Changes are identified in the change synopsis. Navy shore activities shall be in full compliance with the changes identified within one year. Administrative changes to activity documents to ensure they comply with the new section and paragraph numbers shall be completed within three years

4. NAVFAC P-307 is now available for download from NAVCRANECEN's web site, <https://www.navfac.navy.mil/ncc>. NAVCRANECEN will not be issuing printed copies. Within the next few weeks, printed copies will be available for ordering. For DOD and DOD contractors, printed copies may be ordered from the Naval Logistics Library, <https://nll.ahf.nmci.navy.mil>. A public key infrastructure (PKI) certificate is required. Customer service phone number is 866-817-3130. For others, printed copies may be ordered from NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19111-5098, 215-697-2626. Only the standard size will be stocked. Stock number is 0525-LP-109-7546.

5. Navy Crane Center will be issuing a series of Weight Handling Training Briefs in the coming weeks and months providing additional information on selected changes.

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