

<b>P-307 Reference Section</b>	<b>RCDR Topic</b>	<b>RCDR Number</b>
4.7.1	Test Load Tolerance Deviation for Weight Handling Equipment That Must Meet NAVSEA Lifting Standard	16-032

**QUESTION**

Q: NAVFAC P-307, June 2016 changed the test load tolerance for all cranes (and certain P-307, section 14 equipment as noted in paragraph 14.4.1) from +5/-0 percent to +0/-5 percent of the test load. These changes are in conflict with the test load tolerance requirements of the NAVSEA Lifting Standard. Which standard's load test tolerances should I use?

**ANSWER**

A: For weight handling equipment required to meet the additional requirements of NAVSEA 0989-030-7000 (Lifting Standard) or NAVSEA 0989-037-2000 (Commissioned Submarine General Reactor Plant Overhaul and Repair Specification (GROPRS)), and other similar technical manuals that provide guidance for Naval nuclear propulsion plant work, it is acceptable to use the NAVSEA 0989-030-7000 or NAVSEA 0989-037-2000 load test tolerance in lieu of the NAVFAC P-307 test load tolerance.