



## National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators

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### CONEXPO 2017

#### Last Call for CONEXPO!

It's late-but not too late (!)-to make plans to attend the world's largest construction equipment show and conference for 2017. CONEXPO will take place, rain or shine, in Las Vegas beginning next Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00am and concluding Saturday, March 11 at 3:00pm. Here's a look at five excellent reasons to pack your bags and head for the dry heat of the Nevada desert:

**1. Lift Safety Zone (LSZ):** Find the [Lift Safety Zone here](#), in the newly extended gold lot. The 7,500 LSZ, co-sponsored by NCCCO and the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), will host live demos on ground bearing pressure, rigging sling tension, and the NCCCO operator and rigger practical exams. There will be the opportunity to meet with subject matter experts, enter a drawing for a model crane, and meet with NCCCO staff. Plus, you've heard all the hype--now try **virtual reality** for yourself!

**2. Crane and Rigging Seminars:** With even more educational sessions in the crane & rigging track than ever before, you will surely find a session of interest. CONEXPO will host thirteen (13) educational seminars touching on topics such as certification and qualification, crane inspections, assembly and disassembly, root causes of accidents, responsibilities of onsite crane personnel, and lift director qualifications. See the entire [track here](#).

**3. Practical Examiner Workshops:** Most of the Workshops are sold out but there is still time to register for the Articulating Practical Examiner Accreditation workshop taking

place before the show (March 3-4), the Mobile Crane Refresher on March 11, and the Rigger Level II being held after the event (March 15-16). If you've been thinking of becoming accredited, and you're headed to CONEXPO, it's a great time to get it done! Complete the [registration](#) form today!

**4. Written and Practical Certification Exams:** The full range of nationally accredited CCO written and recertification exams, as well as many practical exams, will be held throughout the show. Registration is available onsite and, with same-day scoring, you can leave CONEXPO CCO-certified! To register for written exams contact Kim Qualls at 727-449-8525 ext. 487 or [kqualls@nccco.org](mailto:kqualls@nccco.org). To register for practical exams contact Jeniel Shaw at 801-363-2693 ext. 302 or [jshaw@nccco.org](mailto:jshaw@nccco.org). Or, swing by the LSZ or indoor booth onsite to register.

**5. Full Program Information:** A fully-stocked information booth in the North Hall Lobby (GL-10878) will be staffed throughout the show by NCCCO certification specialists and volunteers ensuring all your questions about CCO certification, ANSI accreditation and the pending OSHA crane rule will be answered. And while you're visiting, make sure you enter the drawing for the die-cast model crane!

### Need more reasons to come?

NCCCO is able to offer **registration discounts** for those interested in attending the show and deeper discounts for education registration. Click here for [discount info](#).

Interested in training for the **Mobile Crane Operator or Lift Director exams**? Crane Inspection and Certification Bureau (CICB) is holding training before CONEXPO. For more info or to register contact Camille Singletary at 800-327-1386.

And when your feet won't carry you any further, come relax with your peers and colleagues at the Lift Safety Zone **reception** on Wednesday, March 8 beginning at 4:00pm. The beverages and snacks are on us!

## Where to Find CCO?



[Download and print a PDF here.](#)

## CONEXPO Radio Feature



Listen to NCCCO CEO, Graham Brent, discuss the important role that [certification plays in safe crane operation](#) on CONEXPO Radio.

Browse and listen to other episodes [here](#).

## Check Out The Lift Safety Zone from 2014!



See you at the show!

Sincerely,

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