

Title	Prepare to use, and hook up, a crane with a crane-lifted work platform		
Level	5	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: assess the crane-lifted work platform for compliance with the Approved Code of Practice for Cranes and company procedures; assess the crane-lifted work platform for suitability for use; assess suitability of the crane for use with the crane-lifted platform; prepare the crane for use with a crane-lifted work platform in accordance with the Approved Code of Practice for Cranes; assess the hook-up point, and level of training of operatives who will be working on the crane-lifted work platform, and personal protective equipment requirements when working above water; hook-up the crane to the crane-lifted work platform, and describe the safe working limit (SWL) for the operation; and develop an emergency plan for operating a crane-lifted work platform.</p>
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Classification	Cranes > Crane Operation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Crane is as given in the Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes, and Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999.
SWL is a Safe Working Load.

2 Assessment

For the purposes of assessment all crane-lifted work platforms must have a current certificate of inspection issued by a chartered professional engineer or an equipment inspector or a competent person.
 Assessment must be carried out in a crane workplace or equivalent.

- 3 All tasks are to be carried out in accordance with the equipment manufacturers' requirements and company standards and procedures based on industry requirements in:
- a company quality management systems;
 - b health and safety requirements and guidelines consistent with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE Act);
 - c equipment manufacturers' operating instructions;
 - d government and local government legislation, regulations, and bylaws;
 - e *Crane Safety Manual*, published by the Crane Association of New Zealand (Inc), PO Box 25 156, Panama Street, Wellington 6146;
 - f *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes*, published by the Department of Labour.
- 4 HSE Act Codes of Practice are available from the Department of Labour website.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assess the crane-lifted work platform for compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures and suitability for use.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Assessment of the platform sidewalls or guardrails confirms compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- 1.2 Assessment of the platform floor confirms compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- 1.3 Assessment of platform access confirms compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- 1.4 Assessment of crane-lifted work platform determines the SWL and serial number in accordance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- 1.5 Assessment of crane-lifted work platform suspension confirms compliance with company procedures and HSE Act certificate of compliance.

Outcome 2

Assess suitability of the crane for use with the crane-lifted platform.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Assessment of crane confirms compliance with manufacturer's specifications and the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* for crane-lifted platform use.

Range includes but is not limited to – power lowering capacity.

- 2.2 Assessment of crane confirms compliance with regulatory requirements for crane-lifted platform use.

Range licences, certificate of inspection.

Outcome 3

Prepare the crane for use with a crane-lifted work platform in accordance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes*.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Free fall capability is checked, and locked out if applicable.
- 3.2 Hook blocks not in use that have free fall capability are checked, and those that cannot be locked out are removed and wire rope stowed.
- 3.3 Spare hooks are secured if applicable.
- 3.4 Anti-two-block devices without fixed hook are fitted to cranes.
- 3.5 All hook safety latches are checked to ensure they are fully operational.
- 3.6 The situation in which man-riding operations are to be undertaken is assessed.

Range includes but is not limited to – presence of other cranes.

Outcome 4

Assess the hook-up point, and level of training of operatives who will be working on the crane-lifted work platform, and personal protective equipment requirements when working above water.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Assessment of operative's hook-up point confirms compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- Range with roof, without roof.
- 4.2 Assessment of operative's level of training confirms compliance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.
- 4.3 Personal protective equipment requirements when working above water are described in accordance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.

Outcome 5

Hook up the crane to the crane-lifted work platform, and describe the SWL for the operation.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Lanyard is attached to attachment points and/or hook assembly in a manner which avoids interference with the running working of the sheaves in accordance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes*.
- 5.2 The SWL for cranes operating swinging or fixed platforms is described in accordance with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes*.

Outcome 6

Develop an emergency plan for operating a crane-lifted work platform.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 The content of the emergency plan is consistent with the *Approved Code of Practice for Cranes* and company procedures.

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