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Operator Profile MATTHEW BOZZA



This month we bring you a new feature, Operator Spotlight, in which NCCCO recognizes the achievements of crane operators who have recertified as many as three times since the CCO program was launched in 1996. Meet [Matthew Bozza](#), a 25-year crane operator veteran.

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The National Commission

Dear Tara,

This month in *CCOnline*, we bring you exciting news about the latest CCO Certifications to earn **accreditation**, details of the launch of our brand-new **Rigger Level II** program, and a status report of another certification program (**crane inspector**) in development. Also, did you know OSHA is giving employers just **90 days** to comply with the new Signalperson and Rigger qualification requirements? NCCCO's unique **Audit Program** for the CCO Practical Exam is the subject of a profile in our Test Integrity series, and we highlight revisions to NCCCO's **Guide** to the CCO Certification Card. Last, but certainly not least, we bring you a new feature, **Operator Spotlight**, in which NCCCO recognizes the achievements of crane operators who have recertified as many as three times since the program was launched in 1996. P.S. Made CONEXPO plans yet? [We have!](#)

As always, thank you for your participation in CCO programs and your continued support of NCCCO.

Rigger & Signalperson Certifications ANSI Accredited

The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators has announced that it has been awarded accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for two of its newest certification programs. The CCO Rigger Level I and Signalperson certifications are now accredited by ANSI to the ISO/IEC 17024 International Standard for organizations that certify personnel. [Read More](#)



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Mobile, Tower, and Overhead
Crane Operator, Signalperson,
and Rigger Level I
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Rigger Level II Program Launches

The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) has announced the launch of its much anticipated [Rigger Level II](#) certification program. [Read More](#)

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Full Slate of Activities Planned for CONEXPO 2011

As in past years, NCCCO is planning a major presence at next year's construction event, the CONEXPO 2011 exhibition and conference to be held in Las Vegas, March 22-26. In addition to an expanded information exhibit in the North Hall Lobby, NCCCO will participate in the Lift Safety Zone, where practical demonstrations of the full range of CCO certification programs will be presented. Written and practical exams, as well as Practical Examiner Workshops, will be held both before and during the show.



OSHA Gives Employers 90 Days

While OSHA allows for a four-year implementation period for crane operators to be certified under its new rule published in August, the requirements for signalpersons and riggers to be qualified take effect on November 8, 2010, just 90 days after the new rule (29 CFR 1926, Subpart CC) was made final.

[Read More](#)

Audit Process Puts Examiners to the Test

One of the key processes by which the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) ensures the quality, integrity, and fairness of its practical examinations is its Practical Exam Audit Program. Both this Program and NCCCO's Auditor selection process that works in conjunction with it, provide a systematic means of ensuring that CCO practical tests (now approaching 300,000 administered since testing began in 1999) are delivered in a consistent and fair manner, wherever and whenever they are administered.



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Crane Inspector Task Force Off to Running Start

Development of a new national certification program for crane inspectors is now underway by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane

Operators (NCCCO) in partnership with the Crane Certification Association of America (CCA).

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CCO Certification Card Education

While many employers require certification, some aren't sure what to look for when a certification card is presented to them. In an effort to assist those employers, NCCCO developed, and has recently updated the *CCO Certification Card Fact Sheet* identifying key features of the certification card.

[Download yours now.](#)

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