
Directors Report 2020

November 11, 2020

**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
Authored by: Adrian Lacey**



Apprentices

We have added a total of 4 new apprentices, completed 5, dropped 3 and elevated 12. This brings our total to 40 apprentices. Sims Crane has a total of 22 apprentices. Pre-Con Construction has a total of 2 apprentices. Kelley Crane has a total of 4 apprentices. A-Crane has a total of 1 apprentice. Maxim has a total of 5 apprentices. North American has a total of 1 apprentice(s). All apprentices are working except for 5 that are currently unemployed since our last trustees meeting. We currently have twenty (39) prospective apprentices on our waiting list. (see "Apprentices" tab.)

Upgrading Program

- Friday August 14, 2020 ABC Action News did story on apprenticeship programs. Isabel Rosales interviewed Zach Lloyd and apprentice Sean Hefti ran the tower crane in the video.
- Thursday August 20, 2020 Professional Appliance was here to repair our ice machine. We had a bad mother board and compressor relay switch.
- Monday August 24, 2020, I went by Maxim Crane and Sims Crane to visit with branch managers and see how apprentices are doing.
- Tuesday August 25, 2020, I recertified my NCCCO Signalperson card.
- Thursday August 27, 2020, we had Dan Fernandez with McKenzie Contracting LLC come by and tour our training site. Possible new contractor for us.
- Thursday August 27, 2020, I received my letter stating I have completed my 12-month probationary period. I no longer must give notice to test. (see "Upgrading Program" tab.)
- Friday August 28, 2020, Bell Electric here to repair outlets in front of office.
- Wednesday September 2, 2020, we had Nadia Combs and Jessica Vaughn come by and tour our training site. Both are nominees for Hillsborough County School Board.
- Monday September 21, 2020, we had chairman Guido Maniscalco and Miss Smith come by and tour our training site.

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- Tuesday September 29, 2020, we had Hillsborough County Commission District 6 candidate Patricia “Pat” Kemp come by and tour our training site.
 - Friday October 2, 2020, I went by Kelley Equipment to visit with vice president to see how the apprentices are doing.
 - Monday October 5, 2020, we received from International a John Deere 450K bulldozer and John Deere 75G excavator to train with.
 - Tuesday October 13, 2020, I went by A Crane to visit with the new branch manager Ryan Lasher.
 - I went to Crosby TX, Sunday October 25, 2020 thru Friday October 30, 2020 as an instructor. I completed 16 NCCCO practical exams. IUOE National Training Fund will be sending us a check to cover my wages for that week.
 - Saturday November 7, 2020, we held a NCCCO Rigger Level 1 and Signalperson class at the union hall.

Classes for This Quarter

- All weeknight classes are still being held online. Saturday classes are held at the training site.

Certifications

- There was a total of (9) NCCCO Mobile Crane Exams, (3) Signal Person Exams and (1) Rigging Level 1 Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There has been a total of (15) candidates given a Forklift Certification this quarter.

School Board

- All apprentices’ applications and action forms are up to date.

Florida State

- RAPIDS is still currently up to date.
- All new apprentice applications have been filed with the state.
- Standards for the Apprentices are up to date.

Equipment Program

(Please see new maintenance tab)

Grove RT630 – Serial #66158

- Routine maintenance completed.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.

Link-Belt Crawler LS138H-II – Serial #H7J1-5919

- Routine maintenance completed.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.

Dozer D7 Caterpillar – Serial #94N5594

- Routine maintenance completed.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Sharpened blades.

John Deere Gator (SxS) Model 590ES4 – Serial #: 1M0590EBLKM020162

- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere Tractor Model 4052R – Serial #: 1LV4052RVKK403068

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired fuel leak.

John Deere MX6 Lift-Type Rotary Cutter – Serial #: 1P00MX6CCJP074653

- Routine maintenance completed.

New Business

- NCCCO Tower Crane Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop. We will have a closed workshop. (see “New Business” tab.)
- New RT Crane. Needs to be 50 ton or less to keep our current NCCCO test pad.

Tower Crane

- Friday August 28, 2020, set up NCCCO course and painted concrete.

APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE | 2020-2021 CALENDAR

Program: FWCOE Apprenticeship

Instructor: Stanley Tillis / Adrian Lacey

Total Hours: 176

JULY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Tuesday
1/12/21
1/19/21
1/26/21

Thursday
1/14/21
1/21/21
1/28/21

JANUARY '21						
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Saturday: 1/9/21

AUGUST '20						
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Tuesday
8/11/20
8/18/20
8/25/20

Thursday
8/13/20
8/20/20
8/27/20

Saturday: 8/29/20

Tuesday
2/2/21
2/9/21
2/16/21
2/23/21

Thursday
2/4/21
2/11/21
2/18/21
2/25/21

Saturday: 2/6/21

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Tuesday
9/8/20
9/15/20
9/22/20
9/29/20

Thursday
9/10/20
9/17/20
9/24/20

Saturday: 9/5/20

Tuesday
3/2/21
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Saturday: 3/6/21

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10/6/20
10/13/20
10/27/20

Thursday
10/1/20
10/8/20
10/15/20
10/29/20

Saturday: 10/3/20

Tuesday
4/6/21
4/20/21
4/27/21

Thursday
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4/8/21
4/22/21
4/29/21

Saturday: 4/3/21

APRIL '21						
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11/10/20
11/17/20

Thursday
11/5/20
11/12/20
11/19/20

Saturday: 11/7/20

Tuesday
5/4/21
5/11/21
5/18/21
5/25/21

Thursday
5/6/21
5/13/21
5/20/21
5/27/21

Saturday: 5/1/21

MAY '21						
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12/8/20

Thursday
12/3/20
12/10/20

Saturday: 12/5/20

JUNE '21						
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1st & 2nd Year: Tuesday
Tuesdays Time: 6PM-9PM

3rd & 4th Year: Thursday
Thursdays Time: 6PM-9PM

1st - 4th Year: Saturday
Saturdays Time: 8AM-4PM

APPRENTICE STATUS INFORMATION SHEET

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	START DATE	WORK STATUS	YEAR	OJT	RH	PHONE #	NOTES	DATE ELEVATED
ALEXANDER	BERNARD	3/8/2019	PRE-CON	3	4161	68	813-325-0704		TO 3RD YR 2/26/20
AMATURE	NICHOLAS	6/29/2020		1	0	144	802-505-5764		
ARNOLD	MORGAN	8/13/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	3148.5	99.5	813-526-2201		TO 2ND YR 6/1/20
BACCHI	JOSEPH	9/24/2019	KELLEY	1	2345	65	727-831-2360		
BOWMAN	JEFFREY	8/28/2018	SIMS-MULBERRY	3	7013	57.5	813-802-2568		TO 3RD YR 12/12/19
BREAKEY	JONATHON	7/9/2020	A CRANE USA	1	646	78.5	813-369-4599		
BRENAHAN	THOMAS	12/13/2016	SIMS-TAMPA	3	8223.5	36.5	813-240-2290		TO 3RD YR 1/11/19
CONDY JR	EDWARD	11/12/2019	MAXIM	2	2350.5	62	239-338-8557		TO 2ND YR 9/2/20
DAVIS	COREY	5/21/2019	MAXIM	2	3154.5	114	407-460-9785		TO 2ND YR 9/16/20
ELWIN	JUSTIN	12/5/2017	MAXIM	3	8105.5	95.5	352-346-0737		TO 3RD YR 2/10/20
FIGUEROA	IVAN	12/10/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	2135	141	863-640-5448		TO 2ND YR 10/15/20
FOSTER	CHRISTOPHER	10/29/2020	SIMS-TAMPA	2		144	336-529-0430		
GARGUS	JACOB	7/28/2020	MAXIM	2	0	123.5	863-205-0666		
HEFTI	SEAN	11/12/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	3	2395	113.5	727-243-5541		TO 3RD YR 8/31/20
HERATY	JOHN	10/29/2020	SIMS-TAMPA	1	2754	144	412-334-9610		
HOLT	DEREK	8/13/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	1	2754	67.5	813-778-9831		
KREIT	KYLE	8/17/2020	MAXIM	1	115.5	114	813-625-2186		
LACKEY	TYLER	11/13/2019		1	2033	23.5	727-267-3863		
LAUGHRIDGE	CHRISTOPHER	1/16/2017	SIMS-TAMPA	3	7346	108	813-690-1087		TO 3RD YR 1/27/20
LLOYD	ZACHARY	12/10/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	2029.5	135	813-763-7091		TO 2ND YR 10/15/20
MARTIN	KYLE	12/10/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	1842.5	137	813-478-5567		TO 2ND YR 10/15/20
MASON	SHAWN	8/21/2018	SIMS-MULBERRY	2	5578.5	79	813-446-8484		TO 2ND YR 10/02/19
MAY	LEE	9/30/2019	KELLEY	3	2635.5	116	727-310-1442		TO 3RD YR 8/28/20
MCMANN	JUSTIN	5/22/2018	SIMS-OCALA	2	6337.5	65.5	352-584-5333		TO 2ND YR 4/22/19
MERCADO III	WILLIAM	8/13/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	2421	134	989-721-5970		TO 2ND YR 10/9/20
MOSSAD	WILLIAM	7/22/2020	SIMS-MULBERRY	1	0	106	863-589-2638		
NOBLES	RYAN	7/1/2020		2	0	112	352-496-2062		
ODOM	GREGORY	7/19/2019	NORTH AMERICAN	2	3443.5	125	863-205-1462		TO 2ND YR 9/16/20
PORTER	TYLER	12/10/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	2219.5	122	727-612-3605		TO 2ND YR 10/5/20
RELLA	JAYSEN	11/12/2019	PRE-CON	2	2040.5	137.5	201-755-3987		TO 2ND YR 10/9/20
RUSS	ANDREW	10/6/2020	SIMS-OCALA	1		136	352-445-9139		
SCAIFE	ADAM "AJ"	8/15/2017	SIMS-MULBERRY	4	7252	93	813-731-3034		TO 4TH YR 12/05/19
SEDAM	SHAUN	1/11/2019	KELLEY	2	4688	30.5	727-422-4956		TO 2ND YR 9/19/19
SIZE	SHAUN	12/6/2016	SIMS-TAMPA	4	10013	115	904-657-3629		TO 4TH YR 6/1/20
SMITH	BRADLEY	12/10/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	1	2055	74.5	352-603-6642		
SOPEL	EDWARD	10/30/2018	SIMS-TAMPA	3	4776	141	813-777-2370		TO 3RD YR 10/15/20
TIMER	ALEXANDER	4/17/2019	SIMS-TAMPA	2	3750	117	813-598-1434		TO 2ND YR 6/1/20
WOOD	JEREMY	8/1/2016		3	11039	49.5	813-471-8658		TO 3RD YR 12/14/18
WOOLEY	TYLER	9/28/2019	KELLEY	2	2056	95.5	386-873-5212		
ZAMBRANA	JORGE	5/16/2017		2	3380	142.5	413-306-2716		TO 2ND YR 6/1/20

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National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators

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August 27, 2020

(via email to alacey@iuoe487.org)

Adrian Lacey
Florida West Coast Operating Engineers Local 487
208 E Terrace Drive
Plant City, FL 33563

Dear Mr. Lacey:

This letter provides notification of your status as an NCCCO Accredited Practical Examiner.

Our records indicate that you have successfully completed your 12-month probationary period. You may now administer NCCCO Practical Exams in the categories in which you hold accreditation. You no longer need to provide prior notification of Practical Exams, unless the site is a new test site, or you have been notified of another reason for requiring notification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (801) 363-2693 ext. 502. Thank you for participating in the NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Program.

Sincerely,

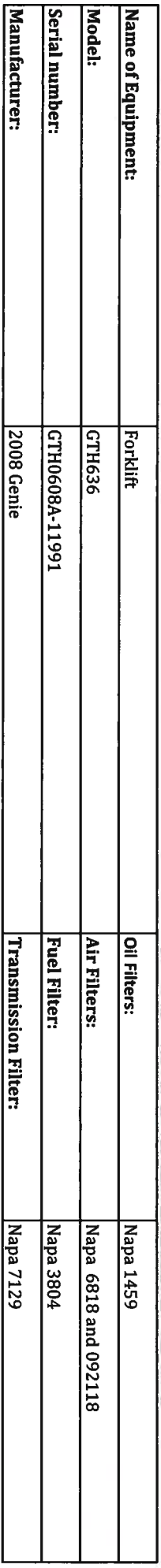
Sam Rogers

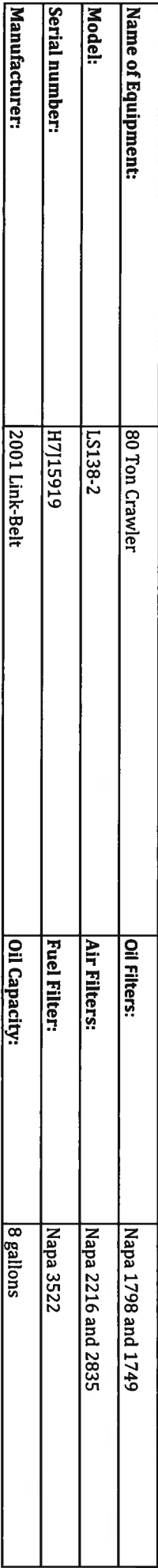
Sam Rogers
Program Manager, Practical Examiner Accreditation



Name of Equipment:	30 Ton RT	Oil Filters:	Napa 1649
Model:	RT630	Air Filters:	Napa Baldwin PA2360-FN
Serial number:	66158	Fuel Filter:	Napa 3405
Manufacturer:	Grove	Oil Capacity:	6 gallons

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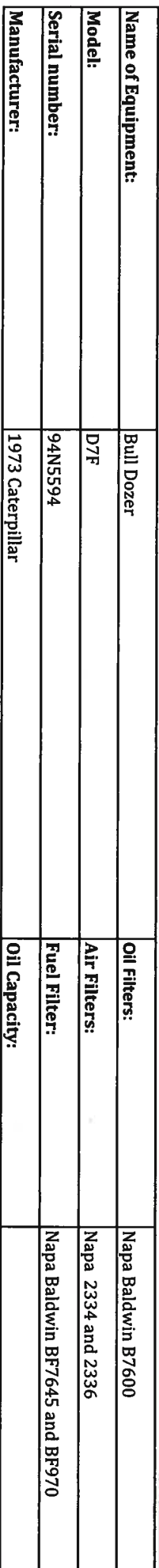






Name of Equipment:	7.5 Ton Neckbreaker	Oil Filters:	Napa Wix 51602
Model:	LRT110	Air Filters:	Napa Baldwin PA2360-FN
Serial number:	98499	Fuel Filter:	Napa Wix 33357 and 33358
Manufacturer:	Koehring Lorain	Oil Capacity:	

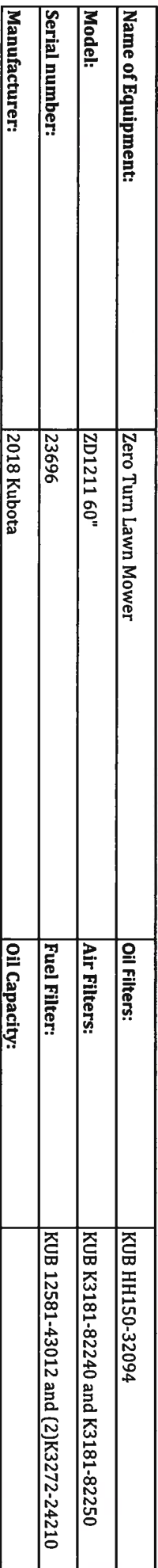
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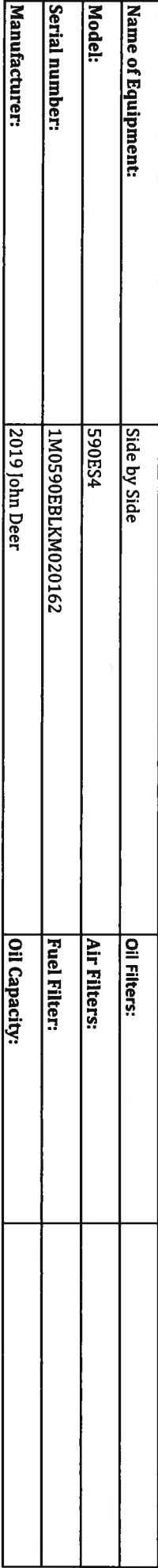


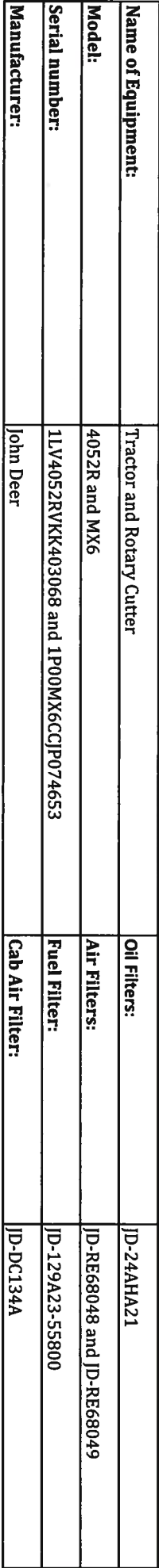


Name of Equipment:	Backhoe	Oil Filters:	Napa 1602
Model:	580L	Air Filters:	Napa 6662 and RS3709
Serial number:	JJG0247087	Fuel Filter:	Napa 533777
Manufacturer:	1999 Case	Oil Capacity:	

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Thank you for your expressed interest in hosting a National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) Tower Crane Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop.

The NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshops are a key component of the NCCCO operator certification program. It is by these means that eligible individuals receive comprehensive training in the administration of NCCCO practical examinations.

Applicants must be able to document some crane operating experience.

Those who complete a two-day workshop will then have up to one year to successfully complete a clean audit (scheduled after the workshop), which includes the following requirements:

- Pass an examiner's written examination (in the workshop or at audit)
- Administer a mock exam monitored by an auditor
- Pass the NCCCO practical examinations for specialties in which he/she seeks accreditation

Three weeks after the audit, the new examiner will receive a practical examiner card and be accredited by NCCCO to administer practical examinations.

None of the more than 600 workshops NCCCO has conducted to date would have been possible without the generous sponsorship you are now considering. Without such sponsorship, the registration fee NCCCO would need to cover the cost of the necessary equipment and facilities to run each workshop would be significantly higher.

The Practical Examiner Workshop

Practical examiner accreditation workshops are conducted by an official NCCCO representative, either a staff member or an authorized NCCCO instructor.

In addition to providing at least one tower crane, the sponsoring host needs to provide the following:

- A level test site, free of obstructions and large enough to accommodate the crane(s) according to the sample layout in the Practical Examination Test Site Coordinator Handbook.
- A classroom which: is large enough to accommodate around 12 participants; is reasonably near the outside test site area; contains audio-visual equipment such as a TV/DVD, overhead projector; and dry-erase board or flip chart.
- Hard hats for all participants' use during the workshop.
- A continental breakfast/mid-morning refreshment break and lunch for the participants on each day of the workshop.
- The services of a crane operator (not a workshop registrant) for a short time on the first day to demonstrate the practical exam.

Workshops start at 8:00 a.m. on the first day and run until 5:00 p.m. or dusk so long as weather and visibility permit. Start and finish times may vary depending on the needs of a particular workshop and number of attendees. There is a minimum of three (3) participants required for all workshops in order to have the workshop function properly.

There are two types of Practical Examiner Accreditation Program (PEAP) workshops:

- **Open workshops**, which are open to the public and anyone can apply to attend. The host company receives complimentary registration for one participant. Additional participants are charged a fee of \$900 per person. NCCCO provides press coverage of the event through our own newsletter and media contacts, and upon request will develop a press release for the host company's use. Registration is generally limited to twelve (12) candidates.

- **Closed workshops**, which are closed to the public and filled via invitation only by the host company. Registration is limited to ten (10) candidates for a set fee of \$6,000, for which the host company is responsible. The event is kept private and NCCCO does not advertise the event in our newsletter or on our website.

In recognition of the time, effort, and facilities the host site contributes to the event, you will also receive an official NCCCO plaque of appreciation, recognizing your company's participation in the NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Program.

In order to standardize the administration of the practical exam, and to accommodate the various sizes and models of crane(s) offered in each of the examination categories, NCCCO has developed detailed parameters covering the test crane, the test site layout, and the various components of the test crane and site layout (corridor poles, etc.). This equipment also needs to be provided.

All of this information and more is listed in the Practical Examination Test Site Coordinator Handbook, which also outlines the criteria for becoming an NCCCO practical exam test site (see Hosting & Administering an NCCCO Practical Examination) as well as details of crane selection & set-up and test site set-up. The Ready Reference Checklist is a summary list of the items required, while the Site Report provides a means of confirming the site has been set up according to prescribed parameters.

To start the process of organizing the workshop, you will need to complete the following forms and return them to NCCCO:

- The form entitled Application to Host an NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop. *Please note that six (6) weeks' advanced notice is required when scheduling workshops*.
- The Practical Examination Test Site Application (which is found in the Practical Examination Test Site Coordinator Handbook). Unless you are already an established site with CADs, you will need to request one for your type crane. We will also provide you with instructions on how you will need to lay the site out.

We hope you will decide to host an NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop. By doing so, you become (if you hadn't done so already) established as an official NCCCO practical test site, potentially have employees accredited as examiners, and be positioned to proceed with NCCCO practical exam testing.

We look forward to working with you in providing wider access to NCCCO practical examinations through your hosting of a practical examiner workshop.

If you have any other questions about any aspect of the NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Program please do not hesitate to contact the Practical Examiner Accreditation Team at peworkshops@nccco.org for further information or clarification. Your support of the NCCCO crane operator certification program is much appreciated.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF CRANE OPERATORS
Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop Program

**AGREEMENT TO HOST AN NCCCO PRACTICAL EXAMINER
ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP**

We appreciate your interest in hosting an NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop. Now that you have decided to proceed, *please complete the following steps:*

1. Sign the formal agreement to host below, indicating that you agree to fulfill the terms and conditions of hosting a Workshop.
2. Complete Parts A through D on the second page of this Application Form.
3. Complete the accompanying Test Site Application & Data Sheet and submit it to NCCCO, along with all necessary additional information.
4. If you are hosting a Rigging Workshop, you must also be able to provide a Rigging Workshop Kit for the workshop. A form is attached for your use if you need to order one.

Hosts must also provide the following for each participant (*initial next to each item, signifying your agreement*):

- | | |
|-------|---|
| _____ | Hard hats (to use during workshop hours) |
| _____ | Operation of equipment approved for use during workshop (for role rotation) |
| _____ | Restroom facilities (for use during workshop hours) |
| _____ | Continental breakfast (for each day of the workshop) |
| _____ | Lunch (for each day of the workshop) |

If you have any questions, please contact the Practical Examiner Accreditation Team at peworkshops@nccco.org.

AGREEMENT TO HOST AN NCCCO PRACTICAL EXAMINER WORKSHOP

By signing below, host agrees to host an NCCCO Practical Examiner Accreditation Workshop. Host has read and understands the requirements as laid out in the documents provided, including the Test Site Coordinator Handbook, and agrees to abide by them. Host acknowledges that NCCCO is not responsible, and does not maintain insurance coverage, for any activities at the host's workshop site. Host agrees to provide at least two weeks (10 business days) notice of any cancellation of the workshop. Cancellation of a scheduled workshop without the required notice will result in a cancellation fee.

All workshops are scheduled for a duration of one (1), two (2) or three (3) days, depending on the program, and have a minimum requirement of three (3) attendees. "Closed" workshops are subject to a flat workshop fee for up to ten (10) attendees. "Open" workshops are paid by attendee, with the host entitled to complimentary registration for one (1) or two (2) attendees depending on the program.

Category (*check one*):

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Mobile | ☐ Service Truck Crane |
| ☐ Tower Crane | ☐ Overhead Crane |
| ☐ Digger Derrick | ☐ Articulating Boom Crane |
| ☐ Signalperson | ☐ Articulating Boom Loader |
| ☐ Rigger Level I | ☐ Dedicated Pile Driver |
| ☐ Rigger Level II | ☐ Drill Rig Operator |

Type (*check one*): _____ Open _____ Closed

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART A**Host Information.**

Contact Name _____

Host/Co-Host Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell/Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

PART B**Workshop Site Information.**

Workshop Location Name _____

Workshop Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PART C**Lodging Information.**

Please provide a recommendation for lodging and, if possible, an alternate hotel.

Hotel _____ Alternate Hotel _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Nearest Airport(s) _____

PART D**Workshop Dates.**

In order of preference, the three dates on which I would like to host a Workshop are:

Please note that six (6) weeks advance notice is required:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____