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Value Added Experience through Operator Training

One of the perks of being a mobile crane operator for Pro Crane Services, Inc., is getting to work with all kinds of wonderfully skilled people, in the various trades we serve across the region. It is not uncommon for our operators to be at five unique job site locations over the course of a workweek. Needless to say, we don't spend much time letting the grass grow beneath our feet. We do, however, take the time to observe the potential hazards each location may present when we arrive on-site.

Each site has its own set of challenges and hazards that need to be evaluated and mitigated for a job to be completed safely. Every trade/job site has its own set of safety hazards. With proper training & experience, skilled project managers/foremen can identify these potential hazards as soon as they step on-site. The same can be said for our mobile crane operators. We stay wary of the safety hazards that may create a potential issue in the safe operation of our cranes. It behooves us to stay vigilant, because the lives of those involved in the lifting operation and in the surrounding area depends on us doing so.

To that end, we at Pro Crane work tirelessly to provide our operators with year-round, up-to-date training in all aspects of safe, mobile crane operation. "How do we do this," you may ask? We rely on a combination of in-house and third-party training completed on a weekly basis. We encourage each operator to share their personal experiences daily. And, we participate in and encourage: site-specific training, contractor orientation, job safety analysis (JSA), "tailgate" safety meetings, and/or a pre-lift meeting at each job site before each crane set up.

Our diverse customer base has trained us to recognize a plethora of specific hazards in dozens of industries. Therefore, we have adopted the best safety practices from these industries and integrated them into our own safety policies. On those rare occasions when we do find ourselves in unfamiliar territory, we know we must stay vigilant by asking questions and paying attention to the instructions given.

When it comes to safety, the efforts made at the office, coupled with the industries we serve, plus the high volume of unique, site-specific training, puts us in a great position to have some of the most knowledgeable people on-site.

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