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Applicability: Overhead Traveling Crane Operation Policy

#### Purpose

To ensure the use of overhead traveling cranes is done safely and in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.179

#### Policy

All individuals using overhead cranes must comply with the guidelines of 29 CFR 1910.179. This includes safety training and an annual inspection by a third party licensed vendor of the crane. Overhead cranes are to only be used by personnel trained in the use of the crane as well as the use of slings, straps and ropes.

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