



# L-EVATING CRANE SAFETY

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Crane and rigging tasks present some of the most hazardous conditions in all the construction industry. Many injuries and even deaths are caused every year by a breakdown in the safety structure surrounding such work which requires well defined and well-built layers, properly assembled, to mitigate the risk surrounding such dangerous tasks.

## OVERVIEW

Drawing from over two decades of experience in the crane and rigging industry Wendell has developed the L-Map to crane safety. The L-Map provides a layered approach to risk mitigation and is fully adaptable to individual company needs.

Our training programs — Mobile Crane, Rigging and Aerial Lift — are all developed with each of the five points of the L-map in mind. The training provides the knowledge and proper understanding, at every level, to facilitate a work environment, including cranes, rigging and equipment operation where it is difficult to get hurt.

The classroom instruction, depending on the course is from 2 to 4 days as well as hands-on instruction from the leading expert in crane safety. Training can be arranged as an off-site facility in Mississippi or at the client's location for a class or individual candidate.

## OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to leave you with a defined safety structure as well as the comprehensive training to fully develop that structure to fruition. You will receive:

- > **An improved perspective with the current national regulations and standards.**
- > **Examples of documentation: inspections, lift and rigging plans based on my approach “L-evating Crane Safety”**
- > **How to provide proper training for crews and crew level leadership that aligns leadership expectations with the actual hazards and limitations of the work to be done.**
- > **Possible accreditation for qualified planners, riggers, and operators who are certificated.**



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## ABOUT WENDELL PRUITT



Wendell Pruitt is the world's leading subject matter expert in cranes and rigging. He has worked in all aspects of crane and rigging industry, moving from field positions to supervision and management. He works as a trainer and consultant with companies across the US. He is dedicated to promoting companies and individuals above the industry status quo with passionate training and consulting based on integrity and relationships of accountability.

His philosophy is that operations can be both profitable and safe without compromising one for the other. Wendell is a mobile crane operator trainer, qualified aerial lift operator, and qualified rigger/signal person.

Wendell holds the following licenses and certifications: NCCCO Certified Crane Operator, Qualified Aerial Lift Operator, Aerial Lift Operator Trainer, Crane Operator Trainer and, Crane Operator Practical Examiner. When he is not at work, he enjoys time with his children and grandchildren or long bike rides down winding country back roads.

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