

Digger Derrick Operator Certification

This course prepares the participant to operate a Digger Derrick, also known as a Rotary Boom Derrick, or Radial Boom Derrick, in a variety of workplace settings.

Topics include; Hazard analysis, legislative review, elements of the visual and operational inspection, including attachments and slings. A basic machine setup procedure will be discussed, safe use of the auger attachment, safe slinging, and rigging procedures, calculating the weight of a load and general safe work procedures.



Course Length: 8 Hours

Learning Outcomes:



Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Perform a competent equipment and rigging visual & operational inspection
2. Identify hazards associated with the use of the equipment
3. Understand factors that affect vehicle and load stability
4. Identify proper rigging and slinging for various loads
5. Perform safe lifting, moving and landing operations
6. Describe safe operating procedures when using the equipment; and
7. Describe the legal responsibilities and duties of the employer and employee

Evaluation:

- Written quiz
- **Minimum grade of 80%** is required to pass this course.
- Successful graduates will receive a three-year Wallet Card Certification.



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Who Should / Must Attend This Course:

- All Supervisory staff of workers who use a Digger Derrick
- All Digger Derrick operators

Additional Information About This Course:

- An in-depth review of safe hoisting and rigging practices prepares the participant to use the mobile crane options
- Course does not include bucket safety or fall arrest
- Digger Derrick training should be provided every three years



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