

Safety Statement

Sicklesteel Cranes, Inc. has become a visible leader in raising the level of safety in the crane industry, within its own company, and on state and federal levels. Being a company that believes it leads by its actions, Sicklesteel has put the most stringent safety programs in place and insists on holding the bar high. This has led to a safety record Sicklesteel is proud of.

Belief and participation in our safety program is paramount and begins by setting the bar high. Every individual joining Sicklesteel, including all overhead staff, participate in an extensive orientation which includes test on crane load charts, rigging, crane inspection and many other items. Notably, we were the first company in the Pacific Northwest to require all of our field staff, mechanics included, to attain nationally recognized operator certifications. Sicklesteel also requires all individuals on the sales and operations teams to pass the same written exam portion of the nationally recognized operator certifications.

As important as setting these standards are, it is even more important to put our policies and procedures into practice. Pre-planning is a cornerstone in developing a safe work-site. Due to this reason, Sicklesteel focuses on spending time collaborating with our customers and the various teams within Sicklesteel to arrive at the best possible solution. Sicklesteel was the first company in the Pacific Northwest to provide Crane Coordinators to help develop and implement crane plans. For difficult projects, Sicklesteel can turn to its Engineering Department and the 3 dimensional drafting programs where customer's drawings and site information can be incorporated into the review. Our typical lift study is more than 1" thick and outlines roles and responsibilities as well as critical lifting information which is provided to all parties involved. Sicklesteel was the first, and remains the only, company in the Pacific Northwest to provide integrated 3 dimensional CAD and detailed lift studies.

It's not enough to only affect safety within Sicklesteel Cranes. Sicklesteel believes that we also need to educate and inform those around us. This past year, we have spoke to more than 2,500 people identifying the changes in regulations, providing practical solutions, and answering their questions. Sicklesteel was invited to work with the AGC and traveled to every corner of the state to discuss crane issues and regulations.

Sicklesteel is also unique in the extent of working with regulators and legislators. We have been instrumental in building consensus at the state level while at the same time setting standards that are among the highest in the country. We have participated on every stakeholder committee and on select committees where we resolved contentious issues. Sicklesteel was also invited to be on a select committee to develop nationally accredited exams for crane certifiers.

In 2009, Sicklesteel's efforts in safety were recognized by the AGC of Washington as Sicklesteel won the Safety Award for Subcontractors with over 100,000 hours and achieved the prestigious Grand Award for Safety. Sicklesteel was the first subcontractor to accomplish this feat since the awards inception. In 2010, Sicklesteel achieved 1st place on a national level by winning the AGC National Construction Safety Excellence Award for a specialty contractor. Sicklesteel was then honored with another first place finish in the AGC of Washington Build Awards for Safety. These awards were in recognition of Sicklesteel's stellar safety record as well as the efforts to improve safety industry-wide.

Sicklesteel's commitment level to safety by our employees, our Lift Directors, our managers, and our ownership is evident in our actions. It all boils down to just one question that drives us.... "What can I do to make it better?" It is our hope that we have conveyed the significant difference in worker safety we have made together as a team.

Safety – Experience the difference! – Experience Sicklesteel Cranes, Inc.

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