



# HOISTING AND RIGGING TRAINING

Hoisting and Rigging activities are laden with dangers of fall, struck-by, crushing, and electrical hazards. Hanford Site workers face these hazards along with the additional dangers of the Site's high-hazard environments.

- Trains over 1,000 workers per year
- Provides hands-on realistic training using equipment such as a jib crane and lattice boom
- Performs on-the-job training and evaluations
- Conducts cost-saving challenge examinations for union-trained workers
- Uses extensive rigging hardware and lifting targets with an adjustable center of gravity

HAMMER provides all levels of hoisting and rigging training including advanced courses.

As one of Hanford's standardized programs, HAMMER's Hoisting and Rigging Training Program ensures workers receive high-quality, consistent training. Workers are provided with safety training in rigging loads, operating cranes, and calculating load weight to effectively and safely accomplish the Hanford cleanup mission.

New issues and changes to regulations or standards are rapidly incorporated into training. This program is critical to worker safety in hoisting and rigging activities.



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