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Amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation: Part 14 and 19, Inconsistent Crane Misadventure and Zone Limiting Devices in Tower Cranes and Revisions to Item R19.25-1 of the Prevention Manual

At its October 2022 meeting, WorkSafeBC's Board of Directors approved amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

These amendments will come into effect on March 1, 2023.

Strikethrough versions of the amendments with explanatory notes can be accessed below. Deletions in the regulatory amendments are identified with a ~~strikethrough~~ and additions are in **bold text and highlighted in yellow**. The approved amendments are as follows:

[Parts 14 and 19, Inconsistent Crane Misadventure and Zone-Limiting Devices in Tower Cranes and revisions to Item R19.25-1 of the Prevention Manual](#)

Summary of OHSR Amendments

There are a variety of amendments, added requirements, and deletions to Part 14: Cranes and Hoists, Part 19: Electrical Safety, and Item R19.25.1 of the Prevention Manual including, including but not limited to the following:

- Certification requirements following a [crane/hoist] misadventure,
- Added requirements for tower cranes working within overlapping operating zones,
- Added requirements for tower cranes to be equipped with zone limiting devices with anti-collision controls, if practicable, when operating within an overlapping zone,
- Added requirements for a zone limiting device, if practicable, when operating at a workplace that has exposed electrical equipment or conductors that have high voltage within the range set out in Table 19-1A, and,
- Added written operating procedure requirements for working withing overlapping operating zones

If you have any questions about the amendments to Health and Safety (OHS) Regulations, please contact Glen Williams CLR.