## **MOBILE CRANES**

## **Crane Tips:**

- Know the allowable working distance from any power transmission lines (this can vary by voltage and jurisdiction)
- Electrically ground the crane
- Make sure the outriggers are extended and in place
- Instructions are posted and visible to the operator
- Cranes are equipped with a load chart. Make sure your operator understands and uses the load chart
- Always use a trained spotter / signal person



## **Safety Guidelines:**

- Perform a <u>pre-use</u> inspection on the crane
- Know the weight of the load
- Know the center of gravity of the load
- Know rated capacities of slings and rigging gear
- Inspect all rigging gear prior to use
- Protect slings from sharp edges
- Attach tag line prior to lift

## Safety around Cranes:

- Always be aware of the swing radius of the crane
- Never walk within the swing radius of the crane
- Never walk under suspended loads
- Never ride on the hook
- Control the area with barriers or danger tape to prevent people from walking under loads or near the swing of the machine DANGER DO NOT ENTER





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