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New York City Approves CCO Rigger, Signalperson Certifications

CCO Certification Meets Building Code Requirements

Fairfax, VA, December 1, 2015—The New York City Department of Buildings has announced it has approved CCO Rigger and Signalperson certifications for use in the City.

Specifically, the Department has stated that members of a rigging crew who possess valid CCO Rigger Level I and Signalperson certifications issued by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) fulfill the requirements of Section 3316.9.2 of the New York City Building Code.

In addition, individuals supervising rigging work in the City in accordance with Section 3316.9.1.1 of the Code who possess valid CCO Rigger Level II and Signalperson certifications fulfill the requirements of Section 3316.9.2 of the Code.

New York City's Building Code requires individuals engaged in rigging work in New York City to complete a department approved training course or possess a department approved national certification.

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The [National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators \(NCCCO\)](http://www.nccco.org) was formed in January 1995 as an independent, non-profit organization by industry to develop and administer a nationwide program for the certification of crane operators and related personnel. Since then, NCCCO has administered over 950,000 nationally accredited written and practical examinations and issued more than 280,000 nationally accredited and OSHA-compliant certifications in all 50 states. For the latest NCCCO news, follow [@NCCCOorg](https://twitter.com/NCCCOorg) on Twitter.