

SAFE OPERATION SHEET BETTER PRACTICES

Inspecting Tower Crane Temporary Devices

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On any given job site, there are often various activities taking place alongside crane operations. As a result, there may be temporary signage, structures, and lights attached to tower cranes. Although these devices are not included in regular tower crane inspections, they must be checked regularly to ensure everything is in proper working condition and will not become a safety hazard. The following is an inspection checklist for temporary devices that may be found on a job site.

Item	Yes	No
Work task lights are functioning properly and attached securely to the jib or mast		
Aeronautic warning lights are functioning properly and attached securely		
Advertising signage is fastened securely		
Placards used to identify cranes on a multi-crane site are legible and fastened securely		
Limits of approach jib markers are legible and fastened securely		
Holiday decorations and flags are attached securely and are not a tripping hazard		
Anti-collision devices are functioning		
Hoarding at the base of the crane is braced and secured, and "ACCESS RESTRICTED" signs are legible		
Access platforms from the building to the mast of the crane are installed safely and free of debris		
Wedges in the slab opening are in place and secure		
Warning indicators for high voltage systems are legible and attached securely		
Load weighing devices are periodically tested as required by the manufacturer		
Crane load camera is mounted securely		