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WARNING
Important Crane Warranty And Liability Information

Manitowoc Cranes reminds you that OSHA* regulations and standards state “Modifications or additions which affect the capacity or safe operation of the equipment are prohibited except where the requirements of specific paragraphs of 1926.1434 are met. {29CFR1926 Subpart CC “Cranes & Derricks in Construction} . In addition, OSHA states in the preamble published for Subpart CC that, “Repairs or adjustments are meant to restore equipment to original design specifications and safety factors. Otherwise, OSHA considers the maintenance activity performed a modification of the equipment.

The use of any replacement part that is not factory authorized and/or performing unauthorized modifications or alterations on a crane may void the crane’s warranty, produce unsafe working conditions, and result in the Dealer, Owner, Operator, Lessor, Lessee, or User of a crane being in violation of industry standards and OSHA rules and regulations. Such violations can result in substantial fines and other penalties. Further, parties who sell and use non-conforming parts and/or perform unauthorized repairs or modifications may be placed in a position of being held responsible for such actions and found liable for injury and damages arising from a failure.

*Cranes are designed, manufactured, tested and intended to be operated with reference to applicable requirements of crane industry and national consensus standards (e.g., American National Standard ASME B30.5, PCSA Standards No. 2 SAE Standards and Recommended Practices, et al) certain of which are incorporated by reference into various United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Rules and Regulations. OSHA regulations relative to crane operations are specifically cited in Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) , Parts 1910 and 1926, Sections 180 and Subpart CC (i.e., 29CFR1910.180 “Crawler Locomotive and Truck Cranes” and 29CFR1926 Subpart CC “Cranes & Derricks in Construction”) respectively. Manitowoc cranes meet the intent of OSHA to the extent applicable when they are utilized in accordance with the requirements therein published. It should be noted that the user of a crane (i.e., the Employer/Employee) is responsible for compliance with the literal requirements of OSHA.