



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE
FOR CRANES AND DERRICKS
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Please accept this as my application for membership on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for cranes and derricks representing companies that maintain and repair cranes and derricks.

Currently a member of the OSHA 1926 Subpart N Workgroup, I have been actively involved in the rewrite process. I feel that my extensive working knowledge of crane repair and 30 years repair shop experience make me an excellent candidate for the committee in the interest of companies that repair and maintain cranes and derricks.

I am the Vice President for WHECO Corporation, a large and diverse remanufacturing firm with projects all over the world. WHECO, which has annual sales of several million dollars, serves commercial business and the military and is a unique resource to the insurance community.

I have served in the heavy equipment and construction industries throughout my career. I am an expert in remanufacturing and repair of heavy equipment, especially power and hydraulic cranes. I have gained knowledge of the business from the "ground-up," serving in various capacities from Project Manager, Operations Manager, and Shop Superintendent, to Marketing

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Manager. My experience extends to the erection and design of power boilers, fabrication of structural steel, writing of procedures to ASME and AWS specifications, and rebuilding of engineered structures. I am involved nationally with the crane industry and interact with an extensive network of safety and crane engineers across the country.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree and training in engineering technology, management and marketing. I am President of the American Crane Boom Rebuilders Association. I serve on the Board of Directors for the Crane Certification Association of America, and am member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Welding Society. In 2001 I was asked to serve on 14.0 American Welding Society Advisory Committee. I am also a member of the AWS WIN Executive Committee. And as previously indicated, I am a member of the OSHA 1926 Subpart N Workgroup.

I live with my family in Tri-Cities, Washington, where I am active in my community. I serve on the advisory board for Columbia Basin College, am a consultant on the local city economic development advisory board, and am a member and past president of PRIME TIME, a summer camp for children who are terminally ill.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,



James D. Carter
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