

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

**The Committee's official designation:**

Crane and Derrick Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (C-DAC)

**The Committee's objectives and the scope of its activity:**

The Committee is to develop a proposed safety standard for cranes and derricks in construction through face-to-face negotiations.

**The period of time necessary for the Committee to carry out its purpose:**

Two years or until the publication of the proposed standard, whichever is earlier.

**The Department to whom the Committee reports:**

The Department of Labor.

**The Department's agency responsible for providing the necessary support for the Committee:**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**A description of the duties for which the Committee is responsible:**

The Committee is responsible for attempting to reach a consensus on a proposed occupational safety standard governing worker safety with respect to cranes and derricks in construction. Its duties include identifying the key issues, gauging their importance, and analyzing the information necessary to resolve the issues. The Committee is to develop the regulatory text.

**Membership:**

The Committee is composed of no more than 25 members including the Agency, and a facilitator, appointed by (and serve at the discretion of) the Secretary of Labor. Members may represent the following interests in appropriate balance for negotiated rulemaking:

Crane and derrick manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors; companies that repair and maintain cranes and derricks; crane and derrick leasing companies; owners of cranes and derricks; construction companies that use leased cranes and derricks; general contractors; labor organizations representing construction employees who operate cranes and derricks and who work in conjunction with cranes and derricks; owners of electric power

distribution lines; civil, structural and architectural engineering firms and engineering consultants involved with the use of cranes and derricks in construction; training organizations; crane and derrick operator testing organizations; insurance and safety organizations; public interest groups; trade associations, government entities involved with construction safety and with construction operations involving cranes and derricks, other companies, organizations, and trade associations whose interests are affected by an occupational safety standard governing worker safety for crane and derrick work in construction, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**The estimated annual operating costs in dollars and staff-years for such Committee:**

\$125,000 and 2 staff years.

**The estimated number and frequency of Committee meetings:**

No fewer than eight meetings shall be held over a two-year period.

**The Committee's termination date:**

Two years from the date of this Charter or until the publication of the proposed standard, whichever is earlier.

**Filing date:** This Charter is filed on the date indicated below.



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Secretary of Labor

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Date