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## OSHA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOIST & CRANE INSPECTIONS

Inspection Type	Description	How Often?
<b>Initial Inspection</b>	Documented load test at 125% done in conjunction with a periodic inspection below. Record must be maintained.	When the equipment is new or load bearing part repaired or replaced.
<b>Periodic Inspection</b>	Documented hands-on inspection performed by a qualified individual. Also incorporates the requirements of a frequent.	Monthly to annual based upon the requirements of the manufacturer and the usage / environment.
<b>Monthly Inspection</b>	Documented inspection of the load cable, load chain and hook.	Monthly with periodic or one of the frequent inspections.
<b>Frequent Inspection</b>	A visual and operational inspection of critical hoist and crane components.	Weekly to monthly based upon the requirements of the manufacturer and the usage / environment.
<b>Daily/Shift Inspection</b>	Inspection of basic operating and equipment condition.	Once a day at the beginning of the shift.

- See OSHA 1915.114, ASME /ANSI B30.16, B30.21, 29CFR1910.179, 29CFR1926.554 for detailed requirements.
- Periodicity and items checked on inspections must meet the requirements of the manufacturer of the equipment and meet the minimum requirements outlined in ANSI and OSHA.
- Manufacturers of hoists typically require quarterly periodic inspections of equipment used in a normal usage and environment 1 shift a day.

**Refer to your owners manual for more specifications.**