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# CRANE SAFETY: RESPONSIBILITIES

## What Would Cosmo Do?

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### Role of Department

Departments are responsible for each of the following items for their hoists:

- Installation
- Training
- Safety
- Inspection
- Maintenance
- Records (Training & Inspections)

Departments will provide resources to fund the inspection and maintenance of hoists and ensure their hoists are in good working order. It is the responsibility of the department to determine the frequency of inspection.

### Risk Managent and Safety (RMS)



The RMS Departments will provide technical support for and assist departments with training.

RMS will audit department records for training, inspections, and maintenance.

### Supervisor Responsibilities



Supervisors shall ensure individuals receive training on each type of hoist used, including hands-on practical training demonstrating both comprehension and competency in handling and using hoists safely.

Supervisors provide support during lifting to ensure safety of all individuals in the area and preservation of property.

Since crane activities normally occur in urban areas, unsafe equipment and operations present a risk not only to workers, but to the general public as well.

<https://www.osha.gov/archive/oshinfo/priorities/crane.html>

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