

1. Why should I have my cranes & hoist inspected?

Hoist and Crane equipment can be very dangerous and become a liability concern if routine inspections are overlooked. Proper inspection will provide the crane with the following benefits:

- Improved safety:** Regular frequent and periodic inspections done at intervals meeting or exceeding OSHA requirements will assure a safer working environment for employees.
- Compliance with regulations:** OSHA requires that inspections be performed per the OSHA codes and relevant industry standards.
- Reduced unplanned downtime:** Proper inspections will identify mechanical and electrical components before they fail. This allows their planned replacement when the crane can be placed out of service, rather than delaying production with an emergency breakdown when production is in full force.
- Increased equipment life:** Inspections with preventive maintenance included increase equipment life by identifying and allowing correction of low lubrication levels or brake wear that could result in the destruction of the equipment if left unattended.