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Crane Inspection and certification Post wind event

Summary

This Safety Bulletin informs employers about the policy and procedure for post wind event inspection and certification.

Employer policy/procedure for post wind event inspection/certification CSA Z248-17 section 6.4.8.4

Prior to commencing work after a prolonged shutdown or conditions affecting the performance of the crane, such as high wind speeds during severe weather conditions a thorough inspection of the crane must be performed.

Post wind inspections are to be done by a competent person as defined in the standard, and if repairs are necessary, they are to be done in accordance with the standard, which provides for engineer oversight where necessary.

Recertification of the crane would be required after extensive repairs or if the wind speeds encountered by the crane exceeded the maximum design wind speeds.

Thank you for your continued diligence in ensuring the health and safety of all Nova Scotians; this should be everyone's number one priority.



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