MOSH INSTRUCTION:

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| **INSTRUCTION NUMBER:** 23-5 | **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 10, 2023 |
| **SUBJECT:** Compliance Directive for Cranes and Derricks in Construction | **ISSUANCE DATE:** March 10, 2023 |
| **CANCELLATION:** None | **EXPIRATION:** Effective until replaced by a new Instruction |

**Purpose:** This Instruction provides guidance to MOSH personnel for performing compliance inspections and consultation site visits involving Cranes and Derricks in Construction.

**Scope:** MOSH-wide

**References:** OSHA Compliance Directive for Cranes and Derricks in Construction, CPL 02-01-063

29 CFR Part 1926 Subpart CC – Cranes and Derricks in Construction

MOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

COMAR 09.12.26

**Contact:** Chief of MOSH Compliance Services. See MOSH Website for Current Information

<https://www.labor.maryland.gov/labor/mosh/>

1. **Action:**
   1. MOSH compliance and consultation personnel may utilize OSHA CPL 02-01-063 for informational purposes and guidance in conducting inspections related to Cranes and Derricks in Construction.
   2. Supervisors shall ensure that this instruction is reviewed with all operations staff, compliance officers, outreach, and consultation staff involved in enforcement or outreach.
   3. This is a non-mandatory reference document for MOSH personnel to supplement internal procedures and training.
2. **Background:** 
   1. MOSH adopted Maryland-specific Crane Safety Regulations, COMAR 09.12.26, on December 28, 2009. Those regulations were updated to incorporate federal requirements on June 27, 2011.
3. **Procedures:** 
   1. Wherever CPL 02-01-063 conflicts with the MOSH FOM, the FOM shall take precedence.
   2. Wherever CPL 02-01-063 references job titles, manuals, and offices, the equivalent MOSH job title, manual, or office is applicable.
   3. Violations shall be grouped and classified in accordance with MOSH policies and procedures in the MOSH FOM.

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