



ALERT

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Tower Crane Access

Modern technology has allowed tower cranes to be erected in free standing mode to unacceptable heights for safe access and egress.

Operators are being forced to climb anywhere up to 40, 50, 60 metres and in some cases much higher to access their cranes.

NO CRANE OPERATOR SHOULD HAVE TO CLIMB MORE THAN 30m

As drivers are forced to make these dangerous ascents it is becoming common practice for operators to remain in the crane all day.

This causes serious OH&S problems such as sanitation and fatigue.



From 01 July 2010 all newly erected Tower Cranes must not require operators to climb over 30m

**HOISTS ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL NEW CRANES
OR CAN BE RETRO-FITTED FOR A MINIMAL COST**

For more information contact your site Safety Delegate or local CFMEU Organiser.

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