

Draft model WHS Codes of Practice and guidance - Public Comment Response Form

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1. Cranes	
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	Below in normal print are out of crane codes of practise, bold is my comments.
Crane operator supervising dogger	A crane operator may only supervise a trainee in performing the work of a dogger if the crane operator also holds a dogger's licence. Can the crane operator be in the cab??? In Qld, the supervising dogger must be out of the crane and with the trainee dogger.
Refresher training for crane, dogger and riggers	Regular refresher training should be provided to persons who work as part of a crane crew (for example, crane operators, doggers and riggers). Refresher training will enable the crane crew to maintain the competencies originally achieved in the relevant licence class for performing high risk work and the familiarisation training relevant to the cranes they are working with. What are the recommended intervals e.g. 3 or 5 yearly??
Mobile phone communication	Mobile phones should not be used for directing mobile crane operations. What is the problem with using blue tooth hands free device??
VLC operator dogging his own load?	if the load is out of the operator's view at any stage during the lifting process, the movement of the load must be directed by a licensed dogger or rigger. Can a VLC operator dog his own load if in his sight?? Will he need a dogger high risk work licences
	A high risk work licence is not required to operate a bridge or gantry crane that is remotely controlled by way of pendant or radio and only has a maximum of three powered operations (for example, traverse, travel and hoist). A dogging licence or rigging licence is required by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any person other than a licensed crane operator if they exercise judgment in the selection of slings, the weight of the load or its centre of gravity any person who directs a bridge and gantry crane operator in the movement of the load. Can the unlicensed Bridge and Gantry operator sling their own load without a dogging HRWL?
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It will impact on training in that in 2011, a VLC operator and Bridge and Gantry operator could dog their own load if it was in direct site. Potentially for employers of bridge and gantry operators, they will now have to put all their staff through dogging courses as well as the hire of a slew crane to complete these courses. Will VLC operators need to complete dogging course as well to select, and inspect their own slings to lift the load?	
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3. Industrial Lift Trucks	

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