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## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF CRANE OPERATORS (NCCCO)

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Dear Tara,

Many changes in 2010 will impact the world of certification-and CCOOnline will keep you up to date on all of them. In this issue, you'll learn about the new crane certifiers' exam that NCCCO developed for Washington State; discover how you can become accredited to administer CCO exams; see how rapidly the number of CCO practical exam test sites is expanding; and find out how more and more operators are opting to take their exams. You will also learn about the newest members of the Commission as well as the latest ANSI commendations granted to NCCCO.

CCOnline gives you a monthly synopsis of news stories affecting the both NCCCO programs and the industry in general, but you can also get the latest information by checking the [NCCCO website](#) frequently. Pertinent news items, updates, and announcements are added every week. If you have suggestions for either the website or in CCOOnline, please [drop us a line](#).

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### NCCCO Releases Test for WA State Crane Certifiers



Under an agreement with Washington State's Department of Labor and Industries (L&I), the National Commission for Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) recently compiled and made available accreditation exams for crane certifiers. Working closely with Washington state

representatives and crane subject matter experts, NCCCO spearheaded the effort aimed at improving the safety of all cranes used for construction in the state of Washington.

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### Practical Exam Site Number 2,000 is Registered

Late last year the National Commission for the Certification of Crane

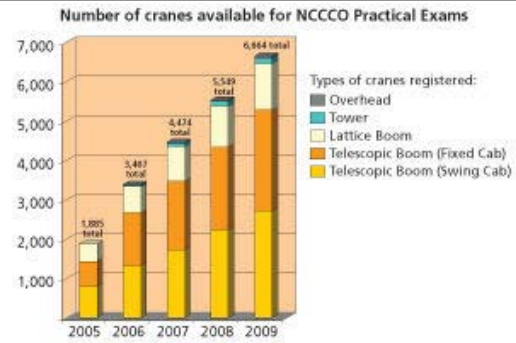
this program would not have been possible.

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Operators (NCCCO) registered its 2,000th CCO Practical Exam site. Befittingly, the site-at Hawaii Crane & Hoist, in Kula, HI-is located in one of the first states to adopt the CCO program, in 2003.



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### New Commissioners Elected



Ten new industry experts have been elected by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) to serve five-year terms on the Commission.

The elections followed a decision a year ago by the NCCCO Board of Directors to expand the Commission in order that all stakeholders within the industry continued to be appropriately represented.

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### NCCCO Internal Procedures Commended by ANSI

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has issued several commendations to the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) for procedural excellence.



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### CBT Proves Popular for CCO Exams



Computer based testing (CBT) has proven to be quite a hit with test takers for the CCO national certification exams. More than five times as many candidates opted for the CBT option in 2009 compared to the previous year.

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