

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Rigging Riddles

Thank you to our steadfast readers and supporters, who over the years have been entertained by the Professional Rigger. We thought that a fun way to kick off our 20th year would be with some rigging riddles. Thanks for letting us test your rigging brain cells every 3-4 months. (This brain teaser is part of Mike's Rigging Mysteries available though www.tirc.net). Enjoy! Check your answers at the bottom of column 1 on page 2.

The "Rigging Riddles" at the right were taken from Mike's Rigging Mysteries, Red Book.

All 110 workshops are available at: www.mikesriggingmysteries.com.

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We Rig It Right!



Rigging Riddles

Match the 10 questions below with the correct answers, A-J.

1. _____ What has 2 legs, 2 ears and a bow?
2. _____ What has 2 legs and a saddle?
3. _____ What has a body and two opposed threaded shank fittings?
4. _____ What has a housing, 2 hooks, a handle and some chain?
5. _____ What has 4 legs, 4 wheels, a house and a drum?
6. _____ What has 4 legs, a house and a bowl?
7. _____ What has a body, 2 legs, 2 ears and a bald head?
8. _____ What has 2 sleeves, 2 eyes and lots of steel wire in between?
9. _____ What has a tip, a bowl, a shank and one eye?
10. _____ What has one eye and a bowl?

A. Turnbuckles

B. Sling Hook

C. Mike

D. Shackle

E. Aunt Bertha at soup time

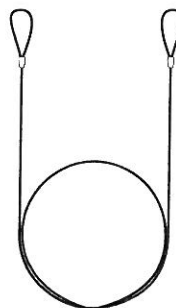
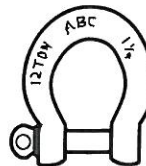
F. Come-a-long

G. Hydraulic crane

H. Wire rope sling

I. Wire rope clamp

J. My dog Diamond



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Bollinger Shipyards

Over 150 individuals have attended a series of Mobile Crane Operator Programs. The training consisted of both classroom and hands-on instruction with subjects ranging from crane set-up, pre-operational inspection, and load chart interpretation, to multiple crane lifts and lift procedures.

During the hands-on portion, participants demonstrated their operating skills on Bollinger's Grove and Manitowoc cranes. Each operator performed a series of lifts and was evaluated according to their skill level.

Los Alamos National Laboratory

A number of 2-day Qualified Crane & Rigging and 1-day Incidental Crane Training Programs has been presented to over 125 individuals. The training covers safe operation, inspection, application, use and care of hoisting and rigging equipment. Participants attending the Qualified Crane & Rigging Course also completed hands-on proficiency demonstrations.

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Workshop Answer Key (for page 1)

1. D 2. I 3. A 4. F 5. G
6. J 7. C 8. H 9. B 10. E

Industrial Training International, Inc. Celebrates 20 Years!

To say "Thank You", ITI invites you to join us for our Customer Appreciation Open House Thursday, September 28th, at our Training Center in Woodland, WA.

CEU Credits Now Available!

We are pleased to announce that Industrial Training International, Inc. has become certified as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). ITI is certified to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for all current training programs.



NCCCO Certification Available!

ITI is now offering NCCCO certification for Mobile and Overhead Crane Operators. See our 2006 Training Schedule for a list of these programs.



Association of Crane & Rigging Professionals (ACRP)

The 2006 ACRP National Assembly will be held May 9-12 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, TX.



Workshops during the 3-day event include the following:

- Design & Use of Jumbo Slings for Offshore Environments
- API Rigging & Crane Standards
- Effective Testing Design Methods
- Operating Barge Mounted Cranes
- Use of High Performance Synthetic Slings for Offshore Activities
- ASME Standards Update

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2006 ACRP National Assembly.

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Rigging

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- Master Rigger
- Crane & Rigging Management

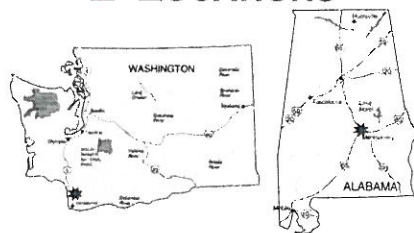
Inspection

- Rigging Inspection Basics
- Rigging Gear Inspector Level I
- Rigging Gear Inspector Level III
- Mobile Crane Inspector

Crane Operator

- Boom Truck Operator
- Mobile Crane Basics
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Advanced Mobile Crane Operator
- NCCCO Mobile Crane Operator Certification

2-LOCATIONS



See enclosed "Training Schedule" for more program details and registration.