



DIGGER DERRICK CERTIFICATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to learn and apply the necessary skills to safely work on and around digger derrick trucks in utility construction settings. It has been developed in compliance with OSHA “qualified person” regulations and meets the certification requirements outlined in OSHA 1926 Subpart CC. A combination of classroom lecture and hands-on training are used to develop and measure trainee knowledge and skill in regard to digger derrick operation.

Successful completion of practical and written examinations earns NLC Digger Derrick Certification and 1.6 continuing education units (CEU), in accordance with applicable OSHA regulations, NLC policy, and International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) accreditation standards, as well as a certification card, valid five years (per OSHA regulations).

**This course can be delivered at your facility or any NLC campus.
Content covers the following:**

- Critical Components Inspection
- Call Before You Dig
- Worksite Protection and Digger Derrick Setup
- Digger Derrick Communications
- Lifting Capacities
- Rigging and Sling Tensions
- Digging, Setting, and Pulling Poles

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This 2-day course is best suited to power and telecommunications workers who operate digger derricks on a regular basis—for work within their respective industry, as well as activities that fall outside that scope (common with electric cooperatives, municipalities, and public utility districts).

WHAT TO BRING

- Standard work gloves
- Hard hat (ANSI Z89 Class E and G)
- Safety glasses (ANSI Z87)
- Work boots with adequate toe protection
- Calculator or smartphone

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Eight trainees maximum
- Two digger derricks
when conducted at customer facility
- Classroom space
when conducted at customer facility

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