CRANES, RIGGING & LIFTING — SELF-AUDIT

Company / Site: _____ Date: _____ Reviewer: _____

Mark Y (Yes), N (No), or N/A. Use “No” to flag a potential gap for further evaluation. A “Yes” answer does not independently establish regulatory compliance.

#	Review question	Y	N	N/A
1	Are crane operators qualified or certified as applicable to the equipment and work?	■	■	■
2	Are signal persons qualified where required?	■	■	■
3	Are riggers qualified for the rigging tasks performed?	■	■	■
4	Are pre-shift crane inspections completed and deficiencies addressed?	■	■	■
5	Are required periodic and annual inspections current?	■	■	■
6	Are load weights, radii and equipment capacities verified before lifts?	■	■	■
7	Are load charts and manufacturer operating instructions available?	■	■	■
8	Are ground bearing capacity, mats and outrigger setup evaluated?	■	■	■
9	Are overhead power lines and minimum approach distances addressed?	■	■	■
10	Are swing radius and rotating equipment pinch points controlled?	■	■	■
11	Are rigging components inspected before use?	■	■	■
12	Are slings, hooks and below-the-hook devices rated for planned loads?	■	■	■
13	Are sling angles and load-center considerations addressed?	■	■	■
14	Are tag lines used where appropriate and safely?	■	■	■
15	Are workers excluded from the fall zone except as permitted for essential tasks?	■	■	■
16	Are suspended loads prevented from traveling over personnel where prohibited?	■	■	■
17	Are weather and wind limits evaluated for each lift?	■	■	■
18	Are critical or nonroutine lifts evaluated for additional planning and approvals?	■	■	■
19	Are lift communications, signals and stop-work authority established?	■	■	■
20	Are assembly/disassembly and personnel-hoisting requirements evaluated when applicable?	■	■	■

Priority corrective actions / responsible person / target date:

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Reference aid only. Confirm current OSHA standards, state-plan requirements, site conditions, and contractual obligations. Not an OSHA inspection, legal opinion, or guarantee of client prequalification acceptance.