

High risk work licence classes

Cranes

Derrick crane (CD)

This licence authorises the operation of all derrick cranes.

A derrick crane is a type of crane used to lift and move heavy loads within a limited area. It has a fixed vertical mast that is anchored securely to the ground, a building, or another structure to provide stability. Attached to the mast is a movable boom, which can raise, lower, or swing loads into position. Because it is fixed in place, a derrick crane is well suited to sites where space is restricted, and the crane does not need to travel while lifting loads.

A derrick crane is used for:

- lifting heavy materials on construction sites
- working in tight or restricted spaces
- handling loads where the crane does not need to travel.

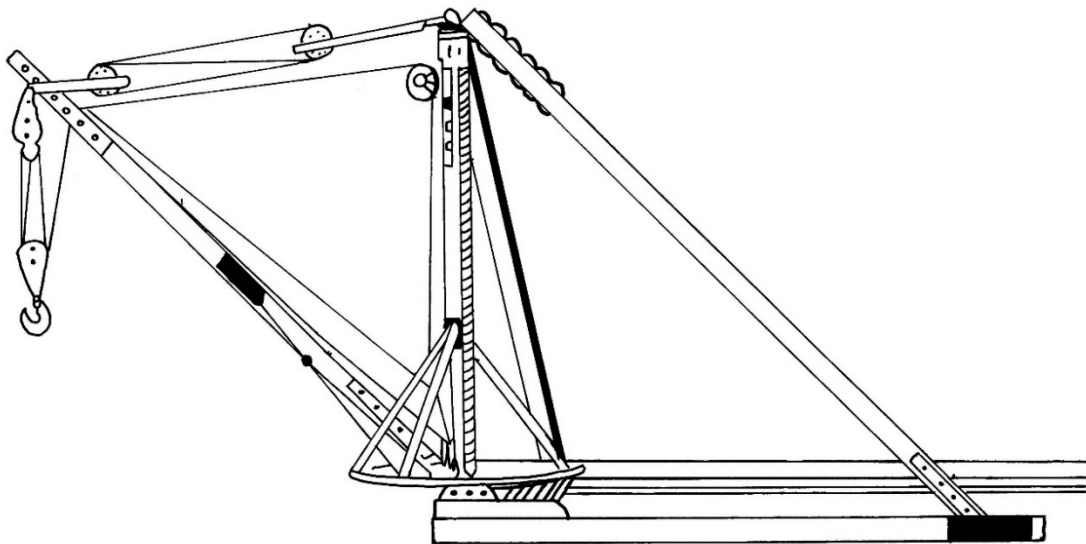


Figure Derrick crane (stiff-leg derrick)

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