



Guy Snowdy

+ Workplace safety subject matter expert for both private industry and the United States Federal Government.

+ **Certified Master Trainer** focusing on: powered industrial trucks, aerial lifts, cranes and other rigging equipment

+ Author of content directly contributing to regulations developed into OSHA law.

Instructor Guy Snowdy's impressive credentials include 30 years of experience with a focus and emphasis in the material handling and construction equipment industries.

His extensive knowledge as a trainer and subject matter expert includes: powered industrial trucks, aerial lifts, cranes and rigging equipment and more.

Trainer Certifications:

- Master Trainer
- Mobile Crane Instructor & Practical Examiner
- Heavy Equipment Instructor
- Lift Truck Instructor
- Rigging Instructor
- Core Curricula Instructor
- Advanced Rigger
- Rigger/Signal Person Practical Examiner

Additional Certifications:

- Craft Trainer Certifications on Construction Equipment – National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) – [website](#)
- Certifications from Association of Crane & Rigging Professionals (ACRP) – [website](#) & Crane Institute of America – [website](#) that include:
 - o Adult Learning Styles and Training Strategies
 - o Big Rigging Hardware
 - o Lift Director / Site Supervisor
 - o Lift Planning: Normal/Critical
 - o Big Rigging Slings
- Over the years, he has completed many OSHA training classes including OSHA outreach courses such as 500, 501, 502, 503, more than a dozen professional certification programs as well as countless hours of self-study.



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Background:

Guy's experience includes authoring hundreds of customized site and job related training programs. He has hands on involvement in construction and material handling systems layout, problem solving, accidents investigation, and system implementation of a wide range of construction and material handling and equipment solutions.

The birth of Guy's current on-site operator training method came out of direct need from a client with an OSHA citation and large fine as well as countless dollars in equipment and property damage. This client requisitioned him to develop a more effective way to educate equipment operators in the safe use of material handling equipment.

Up to that point, the only safety training option available was vague regulations and generic canned video and slide programs. This new approach developed by Mr. Snowdy solved this problem by properly educating the operators in the on-site conditions that affect the control and handling of the equipment they use every day in a variety of their loads and workplace conditions. The most effective change was educating the operators in the real life limitations of the equipment and attachments they use every day.

In addition to his extensive, customize on-site operator training programs, Guy has established himself as one of the most highly sought after subject matter experts in the material handling safety industry. He has authored content directly contributing to [OSHA regulation 1910.178](#) and many expert articles for safety publications and associations on 1926.1400 along most types of lift equipment

Guy has also been involved in safety related litigation as a subject matter expert for cases involving violations, injuries and work-place deaths. His testimony and information has been used in cases involving major manufacturers, retails and even the federal government.

Mr. Snowdy is an active member of OSHA's Outreach in General Industry and Construction Compliance Safety and Health. In addition to a wide range of powered industrial truck, aerial lift, crane, and rigging training programs, conducted for several federal agencies and major corporations, he has conducted many seminars and work-shops on the effect and compliance of the new regulations.

* All of our training is based on OSHA standards and also ANSI, NFPA and other nationally recognize safety standards where they apply and meet all new training requirements.

Affiliations and Memberships

Association of Crane & Rigging Professionals (ACRP) – [website](#)

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) – [website](#)

National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) – [website](#)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) – [website](#)



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