

## SITE PREPERATION

Providing a well prepared working are for the crane before it arrives on the job site this involves ensuring that

- a) Access roads are adequately prepared.
- b) There is room to erect and/or extend the boom.
- c) Blocking is available to support the boom while it is being assembled and dismantled.
- d) Operating locations are graded, level and compacted.
- e) Blocking is always used under outriggers.
- f) The customer will notify ABCO Cranes Services Ltd. If the ground is soft and if hardwood mats or cribbing are needed.
- g) Operating locations are far enough away from shoring, excavations, trenches, buried utilities, foundations, etc, to eliminate the risk of collapse.
- h) Operating locations are chosen to ensure the minimum clearance distance of 7.0 metres clearance from powerlines. Otherwise, powerlines must be shut down, relocated, or specially insulated by the utility company.
- i) Ropes of barricades are positioned to prevent entry into hazardous areas around and especially behind the crane.
- j) Public access to the lift area is prohibited and barricades are available. Where the crane is to be set up on a city street or public road, site supervisor must ensure that it is possible to use the required outrigger extensions. This may require obtaining approval to shut off one or more lanes of traffic.
- k) **If permits are required or road closures additional Fee's will apply.**
- l) Informing the operator of correct load weight and radius is mandatory.