

SITE PREPARATION

HOW THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT CAN BEST BE PREPARED FOR THE ARRIVAL OF OUR CRANE(S) AND CREW MEMBERS. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN SO ABCO CRANE SERVICES CAN BEST SERVE YOU.

- 1) All access roads are adequately prepared.
- 2) There is room to erect and/or extend booms.
- 3) Blocking is available to us to support the boom while it is being assembled and dismantled.
- 4) Operating locations are graded, level, compacted.
- 5) Blocking is always to be used under outriggers.
- 6) The client will notify ABCO Crane Services Ltd. if the ground is soft and if hardwood mats or cribbing is required.
- 7) Operating locations are far enough away from shoring, excavations, trenches, buried utilities, foundation, etc. to eliminate the risk of collapse.
- 8) Operating locations are chosen to ensure the minimum clearance distance of 7.0 metres from power lines. Otherwise power lines must be shut down, relocated, or specially insulated by the utility company.
- 9) Barricades are positioned to prevent entry into hazardous areas around, and most importantly, behind the crane.
- 10) Public access to the lift area is prohibited and barricades are available.
- 11) In cases where the crane is to be set up in a city street or public road a site supervisor must ensure that the required outrigger extensions have clearance to be used. This may require obtaining approval to close one or more lanes of traffic.
- 12) If permits or road closure are required additional fees will apply.
- 13) It is mandatory to inform the operator of correct load weight and radius.