

1926.554(a)

**General requirements.**

1926.554(a)(1)

**The safe working load of the overhead hoist, as determined by the manufacturer, shall be indicated on the hoist, and this safe working load shall not be exceeded.**

1926.554(a)(2)

**The supporting structure to which the hoist is attached shall have a safe working load equal to that of the hoist.**

1926.554(a)(3)

**The support shall be arranged so as to provide for free movement of the hoist and shall not restrict the hoist from lining itself up with the load.**

1926.554(a)(4)

**The hoist shall be installed only in locations that will permit the operator to stand clear of the load at all times.**

1926.554(a)(5)

**Air hoists shall be connected to an air supply of sufficient capacity and pressure to safely operate the hoist. All air hoses supplying air shall be positively connected to prevent their becoming disconnected during use.**

1926.554(a)(6)

**All overhead hoists in use shall meet the applicable requirements for construction, design, installation, testing, inspection, maintenance, and operation, as prescribed by the manufacturer.**

1926.21(a)

**General requirements. The Secretary shall, pursuant to section 107(f) of the Act, establish and supervise programs for the education and training of employers and employees in the recognition, avoidance and prevention of unsafe conditions in employments covered by the act.**

1926.21(b)

**Employer responsibility.**

1926.21(b)(1)

**The employer should avail himself of the safety and health training programs the Secretary provides.**

1926.21(b)(2)

**The employer shall instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury.**

1926.21(b)(3)

**Employees required to handle or use poisons, caustics, and other harmful substances shall be instructed regarding the safe handling and use, and be made aware of the potential hazards, personal hygiene, and personal protective measures required.**

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**In job site areas where harmful plants or animals are present, employees who may be exposed shall be instructed regarding the potential hazards, and how to avoid injury, and the first aid procedures to be used in the event of injury.**

1926.21(b)(5)

**Employees required to handle or use flammable liquids, gases, or toxic materials shall be instructed in the safe handling and use of these materials and made aware of the specific requirements contained in Subparts D, F, and other applicable subparts of this part.**

**1926.20(b)(4)**

**The employer shall permit only those employees qualified by training or experience to operate equipment and machinery.**