

WAC 296-155-53304 Repair, inspection, and maintenance employee qualifications. (1) Repair, inspection, and maintenance personnel are permitted to operate the crane/equipment only where all of the following requirements are met:

(a) The operation is limited to those functions necessary to perform maintenance, inspect, or verify the performance of the crane/equipment;

(b) The personnel either:

(i) Operate the crane/equipment under the direct supervision of an operator who meets the requirements of WAC 296-155-53300 Operator qualification and certification; or

(ii) Are familiar with the operation, safe limitations, characteristics, and hazards associated with the type of crane/equipment; and

(2) Maintenance and repair personnel must meet the definition of a qualified person with respect to the crane/equipment and maintenance/repair tasks performed.

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