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ACTIVITY Navy Crane Center		ACTIVITY REQUEST NUMBER N3258A-13-001	
WHE NUMBER N/A		MANUFACTURER N/A	SPS CRANE Yes _____ No <u> X </u>
SUBJECT Maintenance, Inspection, Test, and Certification of Non-Navy Owned Cranes			
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REFERENCE(S) NAVFAC P-307 paragraphs 1.7.3 and 1.8.			
ENCLOSURE(S) N/A			
PURPOSE To revise NAVFAC P-307, paragraphs 1.7.3 and 1.8 to require non-Navy owned weight handling equipment (WHE) operated by Navy personnel to be maintained, tested, inspected, and certified to the standards of the service or agency that owns the WHE, or as agreed upon by the Navy and the agency that owns the equipment.			
BACKGROUND NAVFAC P-307 2009 Change 2 added requirements for non-Navy owned cranes operated by Navy personnel. This RCDR revises these requirements by revising the requirements in NAVFAC P-307, paragraphs 1.7.3 and 1.8.			
DISCUSSION Further ongoing review of the maintenance, inspection, testing, and certification requirements for WHE has determined that owning agency requirements or agreements with the operating Navy activity are the minimum requirements that will be specified until NAVFAC P-307 is revised.			
REQUEST Revise NAVFAC P-307, paragraphs 1.7.3 and 1.8.			

NAVY CRANE CENTER RESPONSE

Paragraph 1.7.3 will now read:

1.7.3 WHE Owned by Other Military Services and Other Government Agencies. Where Navy personnel operate WHE owned by other services or agencies at Navy activities, including Navy activities on bases of other military services and agencies, the training, licensing, and operational requirements of this publication apply. The maintenance, inspection, testing, and certification of the WHE shall be in accordance with the owning service or agency instructions or as agreed upon by the Navy and the owning service or agency.

Where WHE owned and operated by other military services and agencies is used in support of Navy operations at Navy activities, the Navy activity commanding officer shall establish and promulgate a policy to ensure the safe operation of the equipment. The overall intent is to ensure equipment is technically adequate for the intended purpose and safe to operate, and that proper periodic oversight is provided to ensure compliance with these requirements.

Paragraph 1.8 will now read:

1.8. WHE at Joint Bases. Where Navy personnel operate WHE owned by other services or agencies, the training, licensing, and operational requirements of this publication apply. The maintenance, inspection, testing, and certification of the WHE shall be in accordance with the owning service or agency instructions or as agreed upon by the Navy and the owning service or agency.

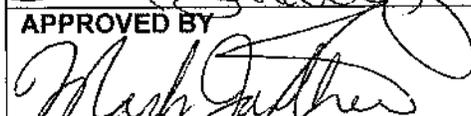
WHE operated by another military service or agency that have been turned over to the Navy, or where the Navy performs inspection, maintenance, testing and certification, shall be inspected, maintained, tested, and certified in accordance with this publication at their next regularly scheduled inspection/maintenance period, but no later than one year from turnover or full operational capability (FOC). Personnel of other military services or agencies who operate, or perform rigging on, WHE maintained and certified by the Navy shall be trained and qualified in accordance with, and shall follow the operational requirements of, this publication. This paragraph does not apply to Army or Air Force mobile tactical WHE.

Where WHE owned and operated by other military services and agencies as the supporting component is used in support of Navy operations, the Navy activity commanding officer of the supported component shall establish and promulgate a policy to ensure the safe operation of the equipment. The overall intent is to ensure equipment is technically adequate for the intended purpose and safe to operate, and that proper periodic oversight is provided to ensure compliance with these requirements.

These revised paragraphs as promulgated by this RCDR will be in effect until the next revision of NAVFAC P-307 is issued.

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