

Designation of Test Director and Condition Inspectors

Question: Can the designated test director also perform the duties of a designated inspector?

Answer: NAVFAC P-307 does not prohibit an individual from being both a designated test director and a designated condition inspector provided all qualifications required by appendix N are met. P-307 also does not specify the number of personnel required to safely and efficiently perform a load test. This will vary depending on the size and complexity of a given crane. For some smaller category 2 and 3 cranes and even some mobile cranes, it is possible for the test director to also function as the condition inspector during the required tests. For larger cranes, this is obviously impractical. The activity must ensure that the safety of personnel and the quality of load test and condition inspection will not be compromised when one individual is performing both of these duties.