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B30.11 is one of the newest crane Standards. The biggest addition to this Standard is listed under the Inspection and testing section.

Chapter 11-2, Section 11-2.1 (b)

The inspection and testing shall be based on the recommendations in the equipment manufacturer's manual; and, when appropriate, recommendations by a qualified person based upon review of the application and operation.

- This is the first time that the ASME B30 committee has mentioned the word manufacturer under the inspection section.
- As new crane Standards become due for review the addition above will most certainly be added.

What does this mean for the crane owner?

- If you're performing inspections in house then your qualified inspector must follow the manufacturer's requirements along with the OSHA requirements.
- If you're relying on a third party inspection company then that inspector must follow the manufacturer's requirements along with the OSHA requirements.

Does your inspection company even get on the crane or hoist to take a cover off a brake to insure that safety is not being compromised? We now have a Standard that will help eliminate that practice. It is up to you the owner to make sure that the inspection you are paying for follows both OSHA and the manufacturer's inspection and testing requirements.

Rest assured that Advanced Overhead Crane has been following the manufacturer's requirements from the day we started our business. If you should have questions regarding any Standards or Regulations give our experts a call.

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