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CFMEU safety policy on manning of mobile cranes

The policy of a minimum two (2) CFMEU Dogmen/Riggers during operation of a mobile crane is to be maintained at all times on all Building and Civil Construction Sites.

- All mobile cranes 70 tonnes and above shall be crewed by a company-employed Operator and, as a minimum, one qualified Dogman/Rigger who is familiar with the particular crane involved.
- All Mobile Cranes up to 70 tonnes shall be operated by a company-employed operator and, where possible, accompanied by at least one company-employed Dogman/Rigger.
- Where company-employed Dogmen/Riggers do not accompany the crane to site, experienced and qualified CFMEU Dogmen/Riggers are to be used.
- Cranes are not to set up or commence any lifting until all of the above is being complied with.
- Power Line Spotters are not included in the above, and their sole duty is in addition to the above manning levels.

If this has not been followed, inform the Site Steward, OHS Rep or the CFMEU office.

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