

## **Crane Operation Policy**

The OH&S committee for the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science ensures that appropriate safety practices and policies are put in place to ensure all activities in undergraduate, graduate, research, and outreach programs are modelled after best practices and at, or above, industry norms. The purpose of this policy is to reduce risk of injury to faculty, staff and students, reduce damage to equipment and ensure proper training and operation of equipment.

The following policy has been drafted for when working with hoisting, rigging, and crane operations within the FEAS.

- Only authorized, qualified workers shall be permitted to operate hoisting equipment including cranes, rigging, and hoists as per NL Regulation 5/12 subsection 309(1) operator Qualifications.
- Operators have been instructed, demonstrated competency and hold a course certification from a provincial recognized trainer which is not expired.
- Operators must be familiar with the operating instructions and the code of signals.
- Operators must complete a pre-checklist before operating the equipment supplied in the form of a log book by FEAS.
- Operators must lock-out cranes when not in use.