

International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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ATTENTION CRANE OPERATORS

PCMSC Rule 801. DUTIES OF CRANE OPERATORS

ALL CRANE RELATED ISSUES MUST BE REPORTED TO YOUR FOREMAN.

DO NOT USE THE “QR CODE” IN YOUR CAB IF THERE IS ONE INSIDE THE CAB OF YOUR CRANE.

Per the 2022-2028 PCLCD Addenda titled LA/LB CRANE OPERATORS:

Item D. 1. *Maximum Hours Limitation: Steady crane operators will be available up to five (5) shifts per week.*

STEADY CRANE OPERATORS ARE LIMITED TO WORKING A MAXIMUM OF FIVE SHIFTS PER WEEK.

RAIL SAFETY SECTION 17 PCMSC

Just a reminder, please follow ALL safety requirements while working rail operations. Please follow Section 17 of the Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code (PCMSC).

The 2022-2028 Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code books are available at the Dues Office.

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Brothers & Sisters, we get busy during the holiday season and may tend to rush. Please make sure you check your equipment so you can all go home safely, to be with your families.

PCMSC Rule 901. DUTIES OF VEHICLE OPERATORS

A vehicle operator shall carry out the following duties:

1. Shall test brakes, shifting mechanisms, accelerator mechanisms, windshield wipers, steering gear, warning safety lights, horn and, where equipped, seat belts and mechanisms for raising, lowering and tilting before starting work.
2. Upon completion of the inspection, the vehicle operator shall immediately report any defects to the foreman, walking boss or other employer representative on the job, who shall act promptly to correct the defect in the gear, vehicle, machinery or any unsafe working condition.

SELF CHECKOUT KIOSKS

The holiday season is upon us and now more than ever, the ILWU is committed to supporting working families in our community.

In solidarity with workers throughout the region, we want to make it clear that we do not support self-checkout kiosks at restaurants or stores.

The employers who design these machines sell them on the premise that they are convenient and that they save time, but they neglect to tell you about the damaging repercussions these machines have in our community. It is only about job loss. These are valuable wage-earning jobs for men and women who need to work to support their families.

SAY NO TO AUTOMATED REGISTERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Fraternally,
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