

## Memorandum

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**To:** File**From:** Nancy Grossman **Subject:** FESHM Chapter 5021– Overhead Cranes and Hoists

The above FESHM Chapter has been updated by the Mechanical Safety Subcommittee:

Section 3.5 has been modified by the Mechanical Safety Subcommittee to clarify the responsibility for PPE and when hard hats and safety shoes are required,

- Following best practices in rigging and hoisting to assure a safe lift.
  - Identify hazards and mitigations associated with the hazard, including appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - At a minimum, all persons involved in the overhead lift or in the immediate vicinity shall wear hard hats and safety shoes.
  - The Qualified Crane Operator shall check that all PPE requirements are met before beginning the overhead lift and shall halt the lift if these conditions change during the lift.

This chapter did not go out for lab-wide review and does not require Directorate approval.