



NEW CRANE SPECIFICATION, Specification No. 78 - Standards and Guidelines for Professional Services Performed on Overhead Traveling Cranes and Associated Hoisting Equipment released by CMAA.

(December 5, 2002—Charlotte, NC) The Crane Manufacturers Service Committee (CMSC), a Standing Committee of the Crane Manufacturers Association of America (CMAA) announces the pending release of its newest publication, Specification No. 78, Standards and Guidelines for Professional Services Performed on Overhead Traveling Cranes and Associated Hoisting Equipment.

Specification 78 has been purposely developed by CMAA to recognize overhead traveling crane service and the service of associated hoisting equipment as an “industry” worthy of having guidelines and standards for providing high-quality, professional services performed by safety-minded, manufacturer-trained and certified technicians.

Through the introduction of Specification 78, CMAA intends to set higher performance standards and raise customer expectations related to the service of overhead traveling cranes and associated hoisting equipment.

The forty-plus page Specification 78 will be available for \$30.00 per copy with shipments to begin in January 2003. Orders can be placed through the MHIA Online Bookstore at <http://www.mhia.org> or via phone to the Literature Department at 704.676.1190.

CMAA is the Crane Manufacturers Association of America, Inc., an independent trade association affiliated with the United States Division of Material Handling Industry of America. The voluntary association of CMAA members has existed since 1955. Member companies represent industry leaders in the overhead crane market

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