

P-307 Reference Section	RCDR Topic	RCDR Number
10.2	Blended team lifts during COVID-19 pandemic	20-014

QUESTION

Q1: Due to quarantine requirements of the COVID-19 pandemic, shore based crane and rigging crews may not be permitted access to a ship in support of crane and rigging operations. May lifts be conducted in accordance with NAVFAC P-307 requirements without hands-on verification of the rigging by the rigger-in-charge (RIC) or other shore-based team members?

ANSWER

A1: For non-ordnance lifts, when the crane team consists of a shore-based crane and rigging crew with a RIC trained in accordance with NAVFAC P-307 and ship's force and/or contractor personnel trained to a different standard, ship's force and/or contractor personnel may perform rigging functions provided the RIC briefs all personnel, and ensures the riggers know the actions required and briefed. A rigger supervisor, operator supervisor, or a rigging or crane operator working leader shall ensure that all involved personnel are satisfactorily trained or briefed, as appropriate, to perform their assigned duties. Briefs may be conducted utilizing "social distancing", radio, or other remote communication means.

Ordnance lifts shall follow the requirements of NAVSEA OP-5.