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PRODUCT ADVISORY

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TO: Owners, Users, Dealers, and Installers Models Affected: All Digger Derricks

SUBJECT: Revised Digger Derrick standard ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013

Issue:

ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013 – Safety Requirements, Definitions and Specifications for Digger Derricks.

The standard which applies to Digger Derricks has been revised. ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013 is effective September 1, 2014. This is an update to the previously issued ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2006 standards. The standard has requirements for everyone involved in Digger Derrick design, manufacture, installation, maintenance, ownership, use, and operation. This version replaces all previous versions for the responsibilities of; installer, owner, user, operator, lessee or lessor and broker. Machines manufactured under previous ANSI standards do not have to be updated, but the <u>Responsibilities of the; Installers, Owners, Users, Operators, Lessors or Lessees, and Brokers require compliance with this current version.</u>

Failure to comply with your required responsibilities in the maintenance, safe use, and operation of the Digger Derrick could result in Death or Serious Injury.

Action:

It is advisable to obtain a copy of the newly revised standard to determine what is required for you and your company to comply with the standard. This standard also applies to maintenance, use, and operation of Digger Derricks made under previous A10.31 standards. Read the standard to determine if your units and their use will be affected.

You can purchase a copy by going to the ANSI web site below. You can order a paper copy or download by selecting "ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013" and it will lead you through the process to use your credit card to purchase, then download a PDF copy of the standard to your computer:

http://webstore.ansi.org/FindStandards.aspx?SearchString=ANSI%2fASSE+A10.31-2013&SearchOption=0&PageNum=0&SearchTermsArray=null%7cANSI%2fASSE+A10.31-2013%7cnull

Some changes in ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013 from the previous, 2006 version, are in sections:

- 1. Scope, Purpose, Requirements, Applications and Exceptions.
- 7. Responsibilities of Dealers and Installers.
- 8. Responsibilities of Owners:
- 9. Responsibility of Users:
- 10. Responsibilities of Operators:
- 11. Responsibilities of Lessors or Lessees.
- 12. Responsibilities of Brokers.

Appendix A: Precautions for Use of Digger Derricks on or Near Energized Apparatus.

Everyone involved with Digger Derricks (ANSI/ASSE A10.31-2013) or Vehicle Mounted Aerial Devices (ANSI/SIA A92.2-2015) need to read, study, understand, and comply with the current ANSI standards and OSHA regulations.

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