

Questions & Answers 2025-26 Crane & Hoist Annual Inspections

- 1 Could you provide the length of each monorail listed?**
See Inventory List
- 2 Are any of the listed bridge crane systems on the same runway? If so, can these be identified?**
No
- 3 How many runways are there?**
See Inventory List
- 4 How long are the runways?**
See Inventory List
- 5 What is the span of each bridge crane?**
See Inventory List
- 6 Can you provide height from ground (or working platform) for each hoist?**
This hasn't been measured, but was discussed during site visit.
If it is absolutely necessary we can provide additional detail.
- 7 Could you provide the length of each monorail in the potential additions section?**
See Inventory List
- 8 Does your facility require MSHA certification (specifically underground) for contractors?**
No
- 9 What is the length of the contract.**
Three Years
- 9a When do you anticipate the contract period to start and end?**
2026-2028
- 9b Do we need to include support for inspections and repairs in 2026?**
Yes
- 10 Does SDSTA issue their JHA forms or does contractor have to supply the document?**
SDSTA is going to supply the JHA document. For was emailed and posted on the site.
- 11 Does contractor need to bring their own W65s?**
SDSTA supplies the W65.
- 12 Who can do a lockout/tag out? What is the process?**
Contractor can LOTO the crane or hoist but must follow SDSTA standards.
Document was posted to the site and emailed.

13 Davis Campus Clean Area Notes

Contractor to check if SDSTA can issue needed tools and we will make sure they are at the location.

No Rigging Inspections

Gantry crane not included.

14 Do we require retractable fall protection.

Not required but allowed.

15 Will the lab have scissor lifts, or any kind of lifts available onsite for the crane service company to use?

We will provide lift(s) and an operator to assist with lift operation.

16 What are the allowable working hours?

M-F 7am - 4pm preferred

17 What month would the inspection take place?

June or July has been the target historically

18 Would it be possible to have two mine representatives available to assist with lift operations and lockout/tagout during the inspection?

Inspector will always have an escort by SDSTA, and LOTO assistance will be provided

19 Would a respirator be required at any point? If so, what type and under what circumstances?

No

20 Please confirm that no lubrication is required for the chain on Asset 15 – 3-ton Harrington hoist located in the research lab.

Confirmed

21 Are there any additional site specific training requirements that must be completed prior to performing work at SURF? Length and cost if applicable?

Training is provided on site - ESH to confirm exact requirements.