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## SAFETY MESSAGES

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### GENERAL

The importance of safe operation and maintenance cannot be over emphasized. Carelessness or neglect on the part of operators, job supervisors and planners, rigging personnel, and job site workers can result in their death or injury and costly damage to the crane and property.

To alert personnel to hazardous operating practices and maintenance procedures, safety messages are used throughout the manual. Each safety message contains a safety alert symbol and a signal word to identify the hazard's degree of seriousness.

### SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

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This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. ***Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible death or injury.***

### SIGNAL WORDS

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#### DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

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#### WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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#### CAUTION

Used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

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#### CAUTION

Without the safety alert symbol, identifies potential hazards that could result in property damage.

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**NOTE:** Highlights operation or maintenance procedures.

