

Manitowoc offers specialized training in Latin America

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Preventive maintenance measures are vital to the longevity of **cranes**, saving money for dealers and rental companies by better ensuring machine availability for the length of contracts and reducing costs for spare parts and repairs.

To ensure **Manitowoc** and Grove customers in Latin America are making full use of preventative maintenance – and getting the highest return on their investment – the company has designed a comprehensive training program for the region. Offered in both Portuguese and Spanish, these training sessions are available at facilities in Brazil, Chile and Mexico, plus other locations in South and Central America.

“When **crane** operators get the proper training in preventive and corrective maintenance, **Manitowoc** cranes are used to their fullest potential,” said Carlos Eduardo Batista, **Manitowoc Crane Care**’s training manager in Brazil.

According to Batista, having trained personnel saves companies money by decreasing maintenance costs, and eliminating penalty fees often applied on projects for the failure to complete contracts on a timely basis. Well-maintained **cranes** also increase a company’s credibility in the market, as well as the trust afforded in their operators.

Manitowoc has a large training center at the company’s Passo Fundo plant in Brazil. The facility has several simulator **crane** models and other equipment, allowing trainees to get practical hands-on experience using real **crane** parts and engines. Customers can also have **Manitowoc Crane Care** instructors travel to dealers and rental companies for training sessions that are conducted on their own **cranes**.

The courses run from three to five days and include specific instruction on **crane** operation, diagnostics, maintenance and repairs. The classes also emphasize electric, hydraulic, pneumatic, and mechanical theory and practice tests, in addition to safety systems. When the training is complete, companies and trainees receive a technical certification endorsed by the **Manitowoc** plants in Germany and the United States.

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