

THE LATEST FROM IIA'S LIFT/FIRE/CRANE SERVICES TEAM

How Did Your Equipment Weather the Winter?

Even after spring has sprung, winter may leave a lasting effect on lift equipment. Sub-zero temperatures can make steel components more susceptible to cracking, and road salts can accelerate corrosion, leading to long-term durability issues. Routine inspection helps keep equipment safe in every season.



Your Compliance. Our Commitment.

Along with state and federal regulations, in the U.S., IIA follows American National Standards Institute (ANSI) guidelines adopted in 1969. These standards, A92.2 and A10.31, set forth the minimum test requirements that must be built into quality assurance programs for vehicle-mounted aerial devices to provide safe and proper operations. [Read more.](#)



Don't Bypass Post-Repair Inspections

An OSHA investigation into a 2025 hydraulic crane collapse at a U.S. aerospace facility found that a repair had not been properly inspected before the crane was used. The investigation led to seven significant violations and a six-figure penalty for failure to perform and/or document post-repair inspection and routine monthly inspections. You can avoid serious safety and financial risks through proactive inspection and meticulous documentation, and [IIA is here to help.](#)

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Inspection First: The Smart Approach to Crane Repairs

Many major repairs begin as small defects that go unnoticed or unaddressed. Proactive inspections help identify these issues early, allowing minor repairs to be completed before they escalate into costly structural work or extended downtime.



Find Faulty Fire Hose Before the Call Comes In

In the midst of an emergency is the worst time for a firefighter to discover that fire hose is faulty. IIA will pressure-test, visually inspect, and label every length of hose according to NFPA standards to ensure your fire hose is as ready as you are. (And we repack better than anyone!) [Learn more.](#)



We Never Stop Learning

From new hires to seasoned pros, we never stop learning at IIA. Congratulations to numerous Lift Services team members for recently earning new certifications, including Level II, in non-destructive testing (NDT) methods such as liquid penetrant (LPI), visual (VT), ultrasonic (UT), magnetic particle (MT), acoustic emission (AE), and more.



Rev Up Performance with Coolant Testing

Did you know? Poor cooling system maintenance accounts for nearly half of all diesel engine maintenance problems. Routine coolant testing will save you money on unscheduled downtime, while increasing your fleet's safety and productivity. [Learn more.](#)

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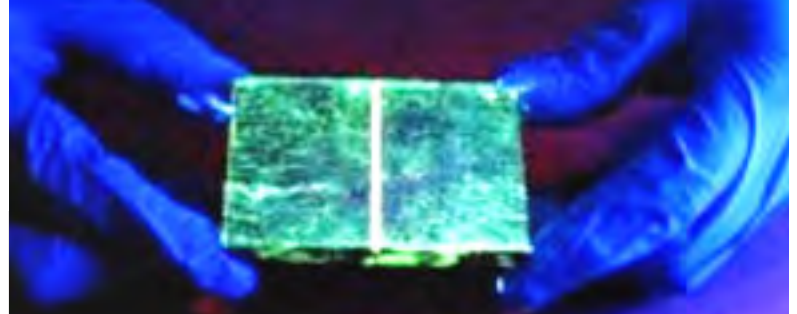
Raise the Bar on Lift Inspections

In the past year, IIA has grown to become the largest third-party lift inspection company in North America. And we're training more technicians every day. Our large and growing footprint means that we can be at your site quickly and hit the ground running.



Our Services May Surprise You

Customers who know us best for Lift Services may be surprised to discover the wide array of services available to them through IIA. [Read how our teams support each other to better serve the customer.](#)



Dye Penetrant Inspection: Pros & Cons

Hairline cracks. Pin holes. Porosity. [Dye penetrant inspection \(DPI\)](#) is a fast and affordable way to bring surface defects to light. Yet, it is not the best choice for every testing situation. [Read more about the pros and cons of DPI.](#)

What our Customers are Saying

"We seriously cannot say enough good things about your technician. He works well with all our crews and has great communication with the points of contacts for the equipment. All of them reported back with praise for him and his interaction with them."

- Midwest Construction Company



Let's Connect

We want to hear from you! Let us know about your latest testing challenges and how we can help. Call us at [505-295-5217](tel:505-295-5217) or complete our [online form](#) and we'll get back to you within 24 hours.

Be sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) to learn about the latest tools and techniques we're using solve our clients' problems and make the world safer.



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