2-6 NUCLEAR SAFETY CRITICAL LIFTS

2-6.1 General

Nuclear safety critical lifts are a subset of critical lifts. Because of the inherent safety-related risks, these lifts require the most stringent safety measures.

(a) The requirements of paras. 2-4.2 and 2-5.2 shall not apply to nuclear safety critical lifts.

(b) A facility with a control of heavy loads program described in the facility safety analysis report may continue to handle nuclear safety critical lifts in a manner consistent with the control of heavy loads program.

(c) A lift may be classified as a special lift rather than a nuclear safety critical lift if all of the following conditions are met:
   1) the facility system that performs an Essential Safety Function is equipped with multiple trains,
   2) each train of that system is capable of performing the required safety function independently,
   3) a load drop would impact only a single train of that system.

(d) New handling activities or changes to existing handling activities should be evaluated in accordance with applicable regulatory change processes, and the new or changed activities should require use of at least one of the following measures during nuclear safety critical lifts: