



Rigging & Construction Contractors

Our rigging team consists of NYC licensed master riggers authorized to hoist any weight inside or outside any structure in New York City.

Our derricks have been mounted on the tops of countless buildings in New York. Whether we are rigging a 30 ton generator to the top of a building off Wall Street or doing a turnkey Chiller Plant change out in a Midtown office building, we have the equipment to get your job done.

Our structural steel division consists of talented steel erectors and certified welders. Our projects range from major railroad and building renovations to the installation of overhead cranes and hoisting systems.

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"It's almost like playing chess; we try to anticipate all the moves that need to be made to win the match."

That's how Alan (Buddy) Simmons describes what his company, BUDCO Enterprises, Inc., does on each project. While there is a great deal more involved with the work of this rigging and construction firm, anticipating future needs to be prepared for any eventuality is essentially what a problem solver does.

Forward thinking is what has allowed BUDCO to rise to the top of the industry. Well...one of the aspects. The other is the equipment.

"We own our own stiff-legged derricks," says Simmons. "We can get mechanical equipment onto the tops of buildings that can't be reached by cranes. I don't just mean any building, but buildings that are more than 800 feet high. We can hoist more than 30 tons onto the tops of those buildings."

Carrying the load

BUDCO has been serving New York City and the outlying areas for more than 20 years. It is a fully licensed master rigger specializing in high-rise heavy rigging as well as structural steel fabrication and erection. Split into the two divisions, rigging and structural steel, BUDCO is able to put its experience in fabricating, erecting and rigging to use all at once. This includes placing heavy equipment onto a roof, moving and installing material-handling equipment, or moving and installing overhead cranes.

The different types of essential building equipment BUDCO has been called upon to hoist during the years are numerous. General contractors, building owners, building managers and electrical contractors have looked for this group of dynamic individuals to hoist equipment ranging from transformers to bridge girders.

But Simmons has added other elements to make his company's services indispensable. "Whenever there is a crane accident in the city they call us. As a licensed master rigger, we can do that on our own. We also carry our own insurance. A lot of our competitors can't do it on their own, nor do they carry their own insurance."

BUDCO also sets itself apart through the use of tried-and-true methods with equipment that's in great shape. "By keeping our equipment new and in top shape, we are ready at a moments notice to go out and



handle almost any size job," Simmons says. In addition, as a union company, BUDCO can find the right amount of people for each job and can do so quickly to get started when necessary.

Add to all of that great word of mouth and repeat business stemming from a strong reputation for quality and you've got BUDCO's recipe for success. "Even people who have worked with us as long as 10 years ago call on us because they remember how good we are," he says.



Save money, call early

Once somebody else has done the feasibility and/or the sequencing, it's already too late — money has been lost. "It works out best when we are involved from the start," Simmons says. "We stay with it from start to finish because a lot of these other companies aren't familiar with what they're up against. That's when the job can go wrong."

Simmons adds that BUDCO will provide a plan for maintaining critical systems in operation for a seamless transition from one unit to the next, if

that's necessary, as part of its services. But getting called in to bid on a project that has already been "planned" can create difficulties. The company that has drawn up that portion may have never done it before and may not know what difficulties will be faced. In addition, it can give the owner a false sense of what the project will cost and the time frame needed. Those can be the worst situations. "Sometimes it looks great on

paper, but it can't realistically be done. That's where we, if called in early, can work with them and start it off right."

Hard-earned reputation

If BUDCO is on the job, then everyone will rest assured that at least one portion will be done properly and on time. And the company's reputation precedes its work. "Their men are happy to see us on a job," Simmons says,

referring to the other companies working on a project. "They know that if we're there, their job will go easier."

And some of the best chess matches are those where the opponent is a difficult one. It means that every move needs to be carefully placed, while under pressure, or all could be lost. It's these difficult matches where BUDCO is the reigning master. Why? Says Simmons, "Our specialty is that we do our best with difficult jobs."

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