The Rigging Job of the Year Competition is conducted by the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association. It is designed to honor and give special recognition to members that perform outstanding achievements in solving problems encountered in rigging jobs.

The following rules govern the Rigging Job of the Year Competition.

1. A member in good standing, upon their one-year anniversary, may enter the Rigging Job of the Year Competition if the job entry was awarded and completed after their one-year anniversary date.
2. The rigging job must have been completed during the calendar year immediately preceding this year’s Association Annual Conference.
3. Companies presenting a job must have had care, custody and control of that job to be eligible for entry.
4. Members may submit only one (1) entry per category.
5. A fee of $200 (U.S. dollars) must accompany each entry.
6. Each entry must be submitted on the official entry form and signed by an officer of the company.
7. Contestants must submit in writing a description of the Job and fully answer the questions asked on the Entry Form. Only one packet of material is required.
8. Contestants must submit a minimum of three (3) photographs (5X7 or larger) to illustrate the job. Digital images must be 300 dpi with an image size of 5X7 or larger. Photographic prints (not inkjet or laser prints).
9. The official entry form must indicate all visual aid equipment required for the presentation.
10. Entries must be received at the Association’s office at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Annual Conference. In the event too many entries are received for that year’s contest, the date and time stamp of receipt at the Association will be the determining factor for selection of entries to be presented at the Annual Conference.
11. The competition will be conducted during the Annual Conference with the winners announced during the Closing Night Recognition and Awards Dinner. A company representative must be present at this event.
12. Each contestant will be permitted a maximum time of fifteen (15) minutes for their presentation.
13. Entries will be judged only on the rigging portion of a job which may include incidental hauling within one (1) mile of the site.
14. Only one winner from each category will be allowed.
15. There will be no appoint not less than three (3) Crane & Rigging Group members to judge the competition.
16. The minimum score a company must obtain in order to win the contest is 80 points.
17. The maximum attainable score by a contestant is one hundred (100) points.
18. In scoring a contestant, the judge may assign any numerical score from zero (0) to the highest number possible for each criteria. There is no obligation to award the total possible points.
19. When there is a tie score, an additional ten (10) points will be awarded to the entry that, in the opinion of the judges, will have the most impact upon the membership and the general public.
20. Decisions of the judges will be final. All protests connected with the competition must be made in writing to the Association within fifteen (15) days after the contest.
21. As part of contest participation, winners are expected to present their jobs at the following Crane & Rigging Workshop.

ENTRY CATEGORIES (Total Contract Amount)
- Jobs Under $150,000 (US)
- Jobs Between $150,000–$750,000 (US)
- Jobs Between $750,000 - $2 million (US)
- Jobs Over $2 million (US)

JUDGING CRITERIA
- Safety (Possible Points: 10)
  Safety Program in Place, Equipment Properly Used, Number and Type of Lost-Time Accidents (using OSHA definitions)
- Innovation, Ingenuity, Complexity (Possible Points: 40)
- Engineering and Planning (Possible Points: 40)
  Item’s physical characteristics: dimensions, weight, fragility, center of gravity or lack of specific information about the load. Site characteristics: ground characteristics, obstructions and clearances, weather and time. Was the job completed on schedule? Did the execution of the job demonstrate professionalism?
- Commercial Terms/Limitations (Possible Points: 10)
  Was the job: firm-fixed price; time and material with not to exceed; time and material, open ended? Other factors not enumerated above (i.e. work hours, schedule, emergency basis, environmental restrictions, regulations, etc.).

Total Points = 100