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## OSHA's crane rule in full force

After many delays, the OSHA Crane Rule is now in full effect. This means that Smith Phillips must ensure that our drivers are operating our equipment within stricter guidelines when delivering using Articulated Boom Loaders in order to comply with the Third Party Certification Exemption under which most lumberyards and drywall houses operate.

In order to maintain our exemption, we can now perform only limited functions when lifting loads to second story or higher and/or roof deck.

We cannot perform lifting functions that are considered part of the construction process - such as holding EWP beams while they are positioned for later use or holding any prefabricated wall

components or trusses.

We also can no longer hold units of plywood or lumber at second story while pieces are pulled off. We can deliver plywood, but it must be unitized and banded when placed anywhere other than the ground.

These functions must now be performed by certified crane operators and are not considered part of the delivery process exemption.

We have equipped our boom truck drivers with a quick information sheet to help explain the changes.

If you have questions regarding what we can or cannot do under the new rule, please don't hesitate to call Chris Yenrick at 336.722.8167 or 336.399.4823 for more information.



## Summer is here

### Time to tune up the grill and your outdoor living game!

Smith Phillips is the right place to assist you in either remodeling your old, stale outdoor living area or creating a new one to enhance the beauty of your home. Outdoor living areas are a highly desirable feature to make your home more useful or to create a higher resale value. Builder Magazine consistently ranks outdoor projects as one of the best returns on investment for your home.

Smith Phillips can help you transform your ideas into reality, with a low-maintenance composite deck, modern railings, outdoor pergola hardware and the ultimate - all-weather kitchen cabinets to create that master grilling area.

We are a stocking dealer of Trex decking and Fiberon decking - two of the leaders in the industry. They have complete lines of products that will make your deck pop.

We are also a supplier of Wolf decking and outdoor cabinets. These products are all proudly made in the USA; Wolf only sells through professional lumberyards and doesn't publicly advertise, so we can offer a price point that is ultra-competitive for premium products.

So search through Houzz, find your inspiration, and let our knowledgeable staff help you bring it all together.



Picture this beautiful space in your yard! Come by our Winston-Salem location and take a look at our outdoor living space display.

## Winston-Salem Memories

At **Smith Phillips Building Supply**, we're proud to be part of the history of Winston-Salem, so we were delighted to be included in the newly-published book *Winston-Salem Memories, A Pictorial History of the mid-1800s through the 1930s*.

The *Winston-Salem Journal* partnered with the State Archives of North Carolina, Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Winston-Salem State University and members of the community to create this unique and fascinating coffee-table book filled with historic photographs. Be sure to look for Smith Phillips on page 47!

Some reasons to be proud of our city and other fun facts discovered in the book:

- Salem Academy and College, opened in 1772, was the first school for girls in the United States;
- The Coffee Pot in Old Salem was made by the Mickey brothers in 1858 as the sign for their tin shop;
- The Hotel Zinzendorf, a resort hotel that opened in May of 1892, unfortunately burned to the ground six months later and was never rebuilt;

- The founders of Krispy Kreme chose to start business in Winston-Salem at least partly due to a pack of Camel cigarettes;
- The Reynolds Building was the inspiration for the Empire State Building and was the tallest building between Baltimore and Miami when it was built in 1929.

The book is currently available from The Pediment Group for \$29.95 - a perfect addition to any history buff's collection.

(<https://www.pediment.com/>)



## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS!

Thursday, Sept. 5 • Winston-Salem  
Tuesday, Sept. 17 • Statesville

