

# Safety Brief

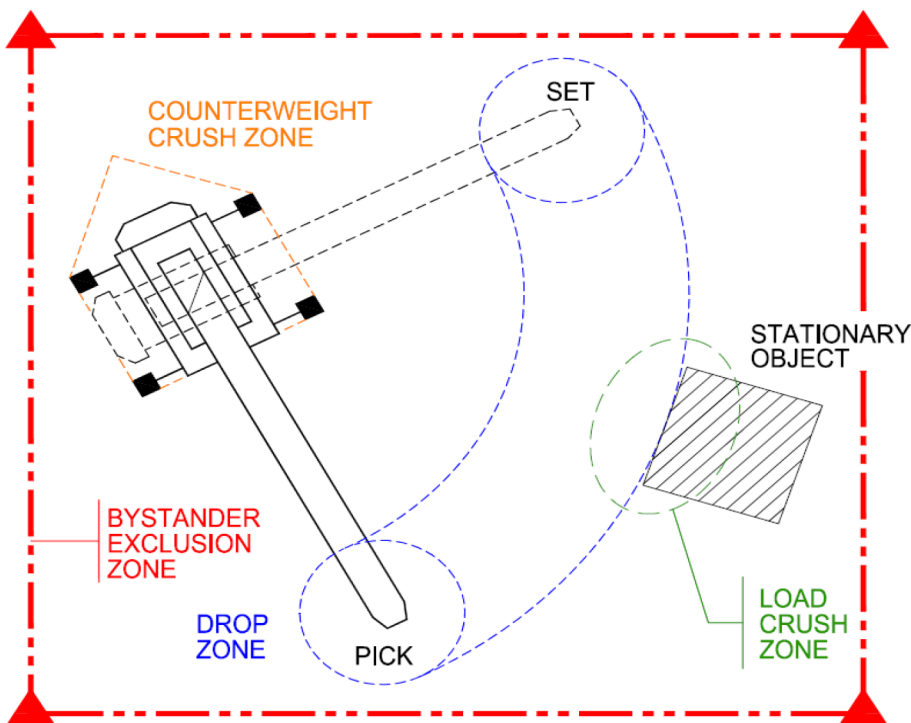
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## Exclusion Zones

Do you understand the 4 areas in an exclusion zone?



### Load Crush Zone:

Area between a suspended load and a stationary object where a person could be crushed.

### Drop Zone:

Area in the vicinity of a suspended load where a person could potentially be struck if the load were to drop or invert. When the crane is in motion, this includes the area below an empty hook and any lifting attachments.

### Counterweight Crush Zone:

Area between the rotating counterweight of a crane and a fixed object (including the carrier of the crane) in which a person could be crushed.

### Bystander Exclusion Zone:

Area defined by barricades (physical or human) to prevent bystanders from entering the drop zone(s) and crush zone(s).

**Exclusion Zones must be in place for all loads being lifted** (crane, overhead crane, picker trucks, etc.).

**Only personnel directly involved in the lift** (operator, rigger, signaler, tag line attendant) **should be inside the bystander exclusion zone.**