

EMH Designs & Builds Hoists For Patented Track Interlocks

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Industry Group:

MHI Member Company Crane Manufacturers Association of America (CMAA) Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA)

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When a large international manufacturer needed a reliable crane transfer system for its aircraft repair facility, they selected Crane-Tec, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, to design, engineer, fabricate and then install a transfer crane system. Engineered Material Handling (EMH) was Crane-Tec's logical choice to provide the hoists.

Stringent industry requirements and special challenges needed to be addressed for the project and industry. Special considerations included large capacity requirements for the transfer crane, an independent runway and monorail structure, and large runway spans and loads. Low headroom lift requirements necessitated a double-reeved cross-mounted drum for true vertical lift. Trolleys were designed with multiple wheel sets to run on patented track. Overload limit devices were included as standard. Crane-Tec assembled a team consisting of a design engineer, structural engineer and project manager. The team's design solution, a 22.5-ton, top running, double girder crane system with a single transfer beam that included eighteen 15-ton interlocking transfer monorail beams.

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