



## Why Should Your Equipment Be Inspected Regularly?

Most, if not all of the boom pump manufacturers require that equipment inspections are performed annually. One of the main reasons for this is to be certain that the boom's integrity is maintained. Even the smallest hairline crack can pose a serious risk to the operators or surrounding workers. Annual inspections of your equipment can keep a small problem from becoming a big problem, if caught in time, and save money in the long-run by helping to ensure that your equipment fulfills its maximum lifetime service potential. Properly maintaining and annually inspecting your equipment helps to retain the equipment's market resale value. One common problem brought on by cyclic fatigue, imperfections in the design, or imperfections in the manufacturing process

can cause weakening of the boom's supporting structure. Over time this ultimately decreases the life span of your equipment. As your equipment ages, inspections should be performed more frequently to establish safe and efficient operation of your equipment. The cost of having equipment inspected, repaired, and certified is nothing compared to the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your equipment is in optimum working condition.

