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TO: **Auto Crane Dealers**

SUBJECT: **New NexStar Crane Control System and Crane Changes**

Auto Crane is pleased to offer an updated NexStar 4 crane control system that will be available starting in February 2021. The phase-out of the NexStar 3 cranes will occur shortly after the launch. Existing NexStar 1, 2 and 3 cranes will continue to be supported with parts and service for the more than 10 years of systems in the field.

Several changes have been made with NexStar 4:

- New remote
 - More rugged and lighter weight
 - Rechargeable Li-ion battery good for 12 hrs operation
 - Larger, color LCD with improved readability
 - Better serviceability of components
- Smoother control
- Better productivity
 - Auto-deploy and auto-stow with open load hook attachment
 - Increase speed on rotation with no load
- Docking station (charging cradle) and tether cable are included with the crane
- Hydraulic system temp monitoring (option)
- Support for remote troubleshooting (option)
- Improved data logging and fleet management information

Further details on the [new NexStar system](#) as well as [other changes](#) to our cranes are available on our website.

Note: the HC-14 has been up-rated to 85,000 ft-lb with the new system.

Dealer Information Bulletin



PN (Current)	PN (New)	Description
320991003	320992002	EHC-3.2, PR, NEXSTAR
320991001	320992001	EHC-3.2, PRX, NEXSTAR
320991005	320992003	EHC-3.2, PRFX, NEXSTAR
404241001	404242003	EHC-4, 16 FT, NEXSTAR
404241005	404243003	EHC-4, 20 FT, NEXSTAR
360645007	360646003	EHC-5, NEXSTAR
361106521	361106530	HC-5, NEXSTAR
366800000	366664003	EHC-6, NEXSTAR
492000003	492000010	HC-6, NEXSTAR
477000002	477000008	HC-7, NEXSTAR
477000006	477000003	HC-7X, NEXSTAR
479000001	479000012	HC-8, NEXSTAR
479000003	479000011	HC-8X, NEXSTAR
480989006	480989008	8406H, NEXSTAR
491000002	491000005	HC-9, NEXSTAR
460179001	460179005	HC-10, NEXSTAR
475000003	475000012	HC-12S, NEXSTAR
475000004	475000014	HC-12, NEXSTAR
470103001	470103006	HC-14, NEXSTAR

Details on the improvements can be found at <https://autocrane.us/nexstar-next-gen/> and <https://autocrane.us/portal/knowledge-base/crane-updates/> .

For questions or concerns please contact our customer service group at 800.777.2760 or 918.438.2760.

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