

What does item "D" refer to in this illustration of a 30-ton pedestal crane?

A. Heel block

Incorrect: A block placed at the lower end of a cargo boom which acts as a fairlead to a winch for the cargo wire and is not a device used with a pedestal crane.

B. Gin block

Incorrect: A block with a single pulley sheave mounted in the head of the skeleton frame of a derrick crane. A gin block is used in conjunction with a whip for handling cargo and is not a device used with a pedestal crane.

C. Rider block

Incorrect: A movable block attached to the cargo wire which is placed above the hook block to control its pendulation (swing of hook block) and is labeled as "C" in this diagram.

D. Hook block

Correct: A block where the cargo wire runs through it with a hook attached. The hook can be fixed, swiveled or loose.

