

sign any contract or submit a binding bid unless there is a clause stating that, if any provision contained in the bid is deemed unlawful, void or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision will be deemed severable from the agreement and will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the agreement.

**Preparing
for the installation —
careful attention
will save money**

A safe rigging system is the result of a safe design. Do all the design work possible before physically installing the hardware. Make sure to confirm building blueprints and consultants' drawings before sending things to be built or committing to structure-attachment designs.

Order equipment and hardware as early as possible. Rigging hardware is very specialized and will require weeks and possibly months to build. Rushing the manufacturer of the rigging hardware will get the contractor nothing but added expense during the installation. Also, remember only to order the equipment used for overhead suspension that has a traceability code; no other equipment offers the contractor any sort

of liability protection.

When ordering, try to get a confirmed ship date from the manufacturer. Have the manufacturers commit to their products being within specification, and make them do it in writing. If a product received is the wrong size or a different build, the contractor can seek reimbursement for any problems arising from the nonspecification products. This applies to everything within the rigging system, from the loudspeakers and hardware to the cables.

Communication is key to a careful installation. Contact the general project manager on a regular basis. Make the project manager commit to installation windows and deadlines in writing if possible. Let the general project manager know that if other trades are not finished in time, your portion of the project will not be finished in time either. Be sure to let the general project manager know any critical information immediately, not when the project is running late.

Check in with subcontractors, manufacturers, suppliers and anyone else who could delay the installation. Find out if any delays are pending. Make sure the structure has not been modified since the design phase of the project.

Above all, make sure you write anything down that may cause a delay or change in the work.

Keep the general contractor informed of your intentions and any problems you can foresee. Make a copy of any correspondence going to the general project manager for the general contractor. Generate complete written correspondence so a paper trail will protect you should something not work out as planned.

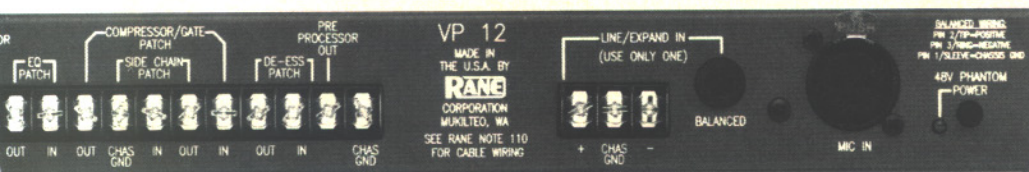
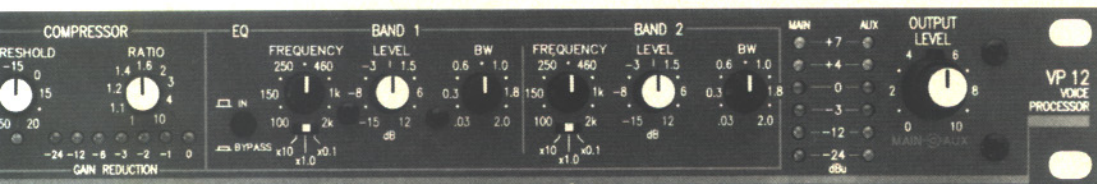
**Installation —
the preparation done earlier
makes this
the easiest part**

Rigging loudspeaker systems usually involves heights and placing workers in dangerous working conditions. OSHA requires fall protection devices for all workers in a potentially dangerous environment. Full body harnesses should be used in conjunction with fall decelerators, and the lanyards must be tied off to something strong enough to handle the shock load of the individual being stopped. Workers on the floor should wear hard hats at all times, and the area immediately beneath the rigging work should be barricaded to divert anyone who should

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