Accessible areas within the swing radius of the rear of the rotating superstructure of a crane, either permanently or temporarily mounted, must be barricaded to prevent an employee from being struck or crushed by the crane.

A barricade is defined as a device that delineates and warns of a boundary that is not to be crossed. Its purpose is to mark the boundaries of the danger area caused by the crane’s swing radius and warn employees to stay out.

The use of caution tape is permissible to meet the OSHA barricade requirement.
Additional Information for Presenters
Review the information provided on the reverse side of this safety tip sheet. Please refrain from reading the information verbatim—paraphrase it instead.

OSHA Standards That May Apply:
§1926.550(a)(9) Cranes, derricks, hoists, elevators, and conveyors

Link:
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha.gov/SLTC/cranehoistsafety/index.html