



State and Local Requirements for Crane Operator Certification

The OSHA rule requiring crane operator certification takes effect Nov. 10, 2018. Requirements in your state or local jurisdiction may be more stringent. This information is current as of Nov. 17, 2017 and may have changed. Please check your local requirements to ensure that you are in compliance.

States That Maintain No Specific Credential Requirements for Operators

State	OSHA State Plan?
Alabama	No
Alaska	Yes
Arizona	Yes
Arkansas	No
Colorado	No
Delaware	No
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Idaho	No
Illinois	Public Employees Only
Indiana	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Kansas	No
Kentucky	Yes
Louisiana	No
Maine	Yes
Michigan	Yes
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Nebraska	No
New Hampshire	No
North Carolina	Yes
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon*	Yes
South Carolina	Yes
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	Yes
Texas	No

Vermont	Yes
Virginia	Yes
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	Yes
<i>*Oregon has a training requirement</i>	

States That Require Operator Certification

State	Specific Crane Operator Requirement	OSHA State Plan State?
California	Certification	Yes
Maryland	Certification	Yes
Minnesota	Certification	Yes
Nevada	Certification	Yes
Utah	Certification	Yes
Washington	Certification	Yes

States That Require Operator Licensure

State	Specific Crane Operator Requirement	Primary Mechanism for Licensure Issuance	OSHA State Plan State?
Connecticut	Licensure	State-Administered Testing	Public Employees Only
Hawaii	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	Yes
Massachusetts	Licensure	State-Administered Testing	No
Montana	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	No
New Jersey	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	Public Employees Only
New Mexico	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	Yes
New York	Licensure	State-Administered Testing	Public Employees Only
Pennsylvania	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	No
Rhode Island	Licensure	State-Administered	No
West Virginia	Licensure	3 rd Party Accredited Certification	No

Other Jurisdictions with Specific Operator Qualification Requirements

City	Specific Crane Operator Requirement	Primary Mechanism for Licensure Issuance
Chicago	Licensure	City-Administered Testing
Cincinnati	Certification	N/A
New Orleans	Licensure	3 rd -Party Accreditation
New York City	Licensure	3 rd -Party Accreditation
Omaha, NE	Licensure	3 rd -Party Accreditation
Philadelphia	Certification	NA
Washington, D.C.	Licensure	City-Administered Testing