

ANNOUNCEMENT – JULY 28, 2010

The Industry Training Authority of BC (ITABC) and the BC Association for Crane Safety (BCACS) have jointly developed and today announce the readiness and availability of certification exams for operators of seven types of cranes for British Columbia.

- Tower Cranes
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+N-Z/CS011.1+Tower+Crane+Challenge.pdf>
- Lattice Friction Mobile Cranes (Red Seal)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+E-M/CS011.1+Mobile+Crane+Operator+Lattice+Boom+Friction+IP+Challenge.pdf>
- Lattice Hydraulic Mobile Cranes (Red Seal)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+E-M/CS011.1+Mobile+Crane+Operator+Lattice+Boom+Hydraulic.pdf>
- Hydraulic Boom Mobile Cranes (Unlimited Tonnage)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+E-M/CS011.1+Mobile+Crane+Operator+Hydraulic+unlimited+tonnage.pdf>
- Hydraulic Boom Mobile Cranes (Under 80 Tonnes)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+E-M/CS011.1+Mobile+Crane+Operator+Hydraulic+80+tonnes+and+under.pdf>
- Stiff Boom Truck Cranes (40 Tonnes and Larger)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+A-D/CS011.1+Boom+Truck+Operator+Stiff+Boom+Unlimited+Tonnage.pdf>
- Folding Boom Truck Cranes (22 Tonnes and Larger)
<http://www.itabc.ca/Assets/ITA+Training+Programs/Programs+A-D/CS011.1+Boom+Truck+Folding+Boom+Unlimited+tonnage.pdf>

Each of these crane operator occupations is an apprenticeable trade in British Columbia, and operators who meet the standards are granted a BC Certificate of Qualification by ITA.

All Crane Operators in BC must be licensed by February 28, 2011 in order to continue operating. Those operators who fall into one of the programs listed above are required to challenge the theory examination through the ITA, in addition to completing the practical assessment through Fulford Harbour Group. For further information please follow the appropriate link or contact ITA Customer Service at 778-328-8700.

Operators who do not fall into one of the above programs are encouraged to visit the BCACS website at www.bcacs.ca or to call (604) 525-1227.