



Changes to ITA Certificate of Qualification programs and occupation titles

Information contained here is not intended to confirm or deny any individual's right to operate a crane in BC. Please contact BC Crane Safety for verification of crane operation requirements.

Prior to January 1, 2017, there were three Mobile Crane Operator certifications for high-capacity mobile cranes open to registration in BC:

- Mobile Crane Operator - Lattice Boom Friction (BC Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement code 31)
- Mobile Crane Operator - Lattice Boom Hydraulic (BC Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement code 31)
- Mobile Crane Operator - Hydraulic Unlimited Tonnage (BC Certificate of Qualification only)

After January 1, 2017, ITA's Mobile Crane Operator certifications changed to align with CCDA's Red Seal Harmonization recommendations. The scope of all three occupations were merged into one certification:

- Mobile Crane Operator (BC Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement code 31)

As it relates to trade certification, ITA considers all certificates with Red Seal trade code 31 to be equivalent. All ITA certificates continue to be valid.

All certifications with Red Seal number K-31-XXXXXX are equivalent. These include:	
Mobile Crane Operator - Lattice Boom Friction (BC Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement code 31)	Mobile Crane Operator (BC Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement code 31)
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Certifications without Red Seal are not equivalent to the above. This includes:
Mobile Crane Operator - Hydraulic Unlimited Tonnage (BC Certificate of Qualification only)

Individuals holding Red Seal Endorsed certificates will not be issued a new Certificate of Qualification with a new occupation title.

Individuals holding the Mobile Crane Operator - Hydraulic Unlimited Tonnage certificate may register in the Mobile Crane Operator program with ITA to achieve a Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement.