

Job Profile and Description: **Crane Operator**



Responsible for operating a stationary or traveling crane to lift, move, position, and reposition loads. Depresses buttons, lifts levers, and ensures load is safely attached to crane before bringing it down.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate crane under general supervision.
- Manipulate or depress crane controls to regulate speed and direction of crane and hoist movement according to written, verbal, or signal instructions.
- Inspect crane for safety issues on a daily basis (pre & post inspections).
- Determine if any parts are malfunctioning.
- Complete job tickets, service quality summaries, and all other necessary paperwork.
- Lift, position and place machinery, equipment or other large objects at construction sites and industrial facilities.
- Drive trucks to worksites and unload trucks.
- Place blocks and outriggers to prevent capsizing when lifting heavy loads.
- Move levers and pedals to rotate crane on chassis to raise and lower crane boom and to raise and lower load-line.
- Bolt boom sections together to extend or modify boom for pile driving or high lifting.
- Work within precise limits and standards of accuracy.
- Operate crane according to signals from helper.
- Start and stop crane engine.
- Follow directions carefully.
- Comply with regulations and safety requirements.
- Do any additional tasks that are asked or needed to be completed.

Skills and Specifications

The experience of a crane operator is crucial in their ability to make decisions that ensure safety of the people, equipment and structures.

- Current Crane Operator Certification (CCO)
- A solid understanding of OSHA Regulations & Safety Policies
- Good people skills – must speak with customers and workers to give direction when needed
- Good time management skills
- Positive Attitude and demeanor
- Must be able to complete proper paperwork as required

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to stand and/or be on their feet 10-12 hours / day
- Must be able to lift 50lbs as needed
- Must be able to go up and down on ladder, steps, or other lifts as needed
- Must be able to work in outdoor weather and/or unregulated temperatures for 10-12 hours / day

Education and Qualifications

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- 2+ years experience operating a boom truck and/or crane