

Information Bulletin

Due to the significant number of serious crane accidents in the past, the Occupational Health and Safety Division has specific regulatory requirements regarding certification of crane operators.

Section 309 states:

An operator of a crane will now be required to have the appropriate trade qualification as determined by the Industrial Training Division by the following dates:

- mobile crane operator, other than a boom truck operator, after January 1, 2011;
- tower crane operator in the construction industry, after January 1, 2011; and
- operator of a boom truck with a rated capacity of more than 10 tonnes, after January 1, 2012.

Crane operators who are not certified after these dates will be in non-compliance with the legislation. To ensure compliance, the Occupational Health and Safety Division recommends that operators commence the certification process early.

Should you have any questions concerning apprenticeship and certification, please visit the Industrial Training Division at [Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.](#)

