

MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Mobile Crane Operators use mobile cranes to lift, move, position and place materials and equipment. Mobile crane types included crawlers, floating platform-mounted, ring mounted, truck mounted, rough-terrain (RT) and all terrain (AT).

*In the province of New Brunswick, Operating Engineers classified as Mobile Crane Operators are under the regulatory authority of the Technical Safety Division

~6,500
by 2032*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS RETIREMENTS BY 2034

**BuildForce Canada*

"I like challenging work, variety and can work on numerous and different projects. No two jobs are the same!"



You have strong communication skills.



You have a mechanical aptitude.



You have excellent visual and depth perception.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform pre-operational inspections
- Calculate crane capacities and determine load weight
- Set up, position and stabilize crane before the lift
- Perform some routine maintenance of equipment such as lubricating and cleaning
- Disassemble and transport crane

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Red Seal & Requires License or Permit to Work

Is there a training pathway for this trade?: **No**

Total Hours Required to Challenge Exam as a Trade Qualifier: **Mobile Crane Operator 1 or 2 Certificate**

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Well-developed reading and math skills
- Strong communication skills
- Planning and problem-solving skills
- Excellent visual and depth perception with a high degree of hand-foot-eye coordination

DID YOU KNOW?

Mobile cranes are widely used and can be found in locations such as construction sites, warehouses, factories, mines, oily rigs, refineries, etc.

HOURLY PAY \$35.49 + /hr (based on 2023 collective agreement Journey person hourly rate)



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