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Crane Operators Have a Choice for Accredited Certification

Minneapolis, MN – September 15, 2008 – Crane Institute of America Certification, Inc. (CIC), earned NCCA accreditation for all five of its operator certifications. The requirement for crane operators to be certified by an accredited organization is increasing. Nearly half the states in the USA, a number companies and local governments require operators to have an accredited certification and more are expected to follow. CIC is accredited by the NCCA, the same organization that accredited NCCCO and on which CCO built its reputation. Certain states, such as California, specifically require that operator certifications be accredited by the NCCA, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. CIC NCCA-accredited exams are available to operators in all 50 states.

CIC provides accredited certification for the following categories of mobile cranes: Telescoping Boom, Under 21 tons, Telescoping Boom, 21 through 75 tons, Telescoping Boom, Over 75 tons, Lattice Boom, Carrier Mounted, and Lattice Boom, Crawler Mounted.

Operators benefit the most from being certified by an accredited organization. Accreditation simply means that industry experts wrote, reviewed and verified that the exam questions were relevant to crane operation, tested the practical skills, agree with the requirements for safe crane operation, follow a process to make the exam fair and consistent, and meet NCCA standards for accredited certification.

CIC worked with experts from the crane industry and field-tested with thousands of operators during the development of its accredited operator certification programs. Operators with an accredited certification have credentials that prove the value of their knowledge and skill.

About Crane Institute of America Certification, Inc. (CIC) – CIC is sponsored by Crane Institute of America, a respected leader in the craning industry for over 20 years. CIC gives operators the option of taking exams on-line for immediate results or paper exams with results within 7 days. Written exams include diagrams on load chart questions to make them easier to understand. For more information, visit: <http://www.craninstitutecertification.com> or call 763-476-4242.

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