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## Certifications: Options for Crane Operator

**SANFORD, FL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN – November 21, 2008** – Last summer, Crane Institute Certification (CIC) received accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) to certify crane operators. During the accreditation process, CIC put itself to the test. The CIC Governing Committee dedicated a great deal of time and expertise in discussion about what operators and their organizations would value most. They asked themselves, "What does our industry need?" In addition, CIC analyzed 21 years of industry experience from its parent company, Crane Institute of America, and technology advancements that could improve service to the industry.

The research showed that operators and organizations would benefit from operators:

- Being able to earn a single certification or multiple certifications in less time and for lower costs
- Being able to use calculators, provided by CIC, during written exams
- Taking practical exams that are realistic to the job
- Having increased access to accredited operator certifications
- Being able to schedule exams with less lead time
- Getting fast results for paper tests and immediate results from exams taken on line

In addition, se habla Español. CIC provides customer service in English and Spanish. In early 2009, we will be asking you for your opinion about issues facing the industry. CIC is continuing to look for ways to provide more value and service to the industry. Your opinions will help!

### Operators Choice

CIC offers accredited operator certifications on mobile cranes:

- Small, medium and large telescoping boom
- Lattice boom carriers and crawlers

CIC is working at the federal, state and local levels on behalf of operators. As the industry recognizes that CIC offers fully-accredited operator certifications, on a national basis, operators are able to select the accredited certification provider of their choice. The goal is to make accredited crane operator certification more affordable and readily accessible to operators.

### Fair Access

Do you have the option of choosing your accredited certification provider? Do you need assistance communicating options for crane operators to your organization? Contact CIC for information, a presentation or to ask questions. For more information, visit: <http://www.cranecertification.com> or call 763-476-4242.

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