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Special Notice: Pennsylvania License Requirements for Crane Operators

Pennsylvania regulations require crane operators to be certified. The Pennsylvania State Board of Crane Operators requires crane operators to certify on specific Specialties (Supplementals). Crane Operators seeking a PA license must test without the use of a calculator. Crane Institute Certification (CIC) provides additional certifications for written exams for as little as \$10 each, when taken at the same time as the General Knowledge (Core) certification or at a later date for as little as \$55 each. Register at www.CICert.com to locate and schedule written or practical crane operator certification exams, as needed.

Pennsylvania Regulations, § 6.14. Specialties.

(a) The following types of cranes shall require specialty licenses from the [PA] Board:

- (1) Tower cranes.
- (2) Lattice boom crawlers.
- (3) Lattice boom trucks.
- (4) Telescopic boom cranes with a rotating control station.
- (5) Telescopic boom cranes with a fixed control station.

(b) A license to operate a crane shall be valid only in conjunction with certification if the licensee maintains a current certification in the specialty for which the crane operator is certified.

CIC is vested in serving the people and industries of Pennsylvania (PA). CIC has worked closely with the PA State Board of Crane Operators to draft its final form regulations. CIC offered collaboration and willingness to meet the State's requirements to be an approved certification provider. CIC paid the \$1,000 application fee required of a certifying organization, knowing that CIC fully meets the requirements of "other equivalent" certifying organization (§ 6.53) as defined by the Pennsylvania State Board of Crane Operators:

"The [PA] Board has resolved the equivalence issue by specifying the four criteria that define equivalence to NCCCO: (1) accreditation by NCCA or ANSI; (2) OSHA voluntary agreement; (3) conformity to ASME B 30 standards and ASME interpretations of those standards; and (4) conformity with OSHA's regulations. The Board incorporates these same criteria into its order granting approval to certifying organizations and as grounds for terminating approval." *Preamble, August 26, 2010, State Board of Craned Operators*

CIC provides NCCA accredited certification exams for crane operators, signalpersons & basic rigger qualification, advanced riggers qualification and crane certifiers/inspectors. Federal OSHA recognized CIC in a formal ceremony in Washington, D.C. and in a signed Voluntary Agreement. CIC's program of testing and certification fully complies with ASME B30 Standards and OSHA Regulations. CIC complies with the Pennsylvania regulation to provide supplemental (specialty) exams for lattice boom truck, lattice boom crawler, telescoping boom cranes with fixed cab, and or telescoping boom cranes with swing cab. The State of PA provides this link for a full copy of the crane operator regulations,

<http://www.irrc.state.pa.us/Documents/SRCDocuments/Regulations/2850/AGENCY/Document-19758.pdf> For additional assistance contact CIC at help@4ROI.com or call d763-476-4242

