

Regulation Update

Repeal of the Trade Regulation for Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission (CH-PGT)

On July 13, 2017, the Manitoba government repealed the trade regulation for the trade of Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission, Manitoba Regulation 70/2017. As of July 13, 2017, Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission is no longer a designated trade in Manitoba, therefore, apprenticeship training and certification for this trade is no longer offered in the province.

Rationale

Since Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission was designated in 2010, there has been limited uptake in apprenticeship training in the trade, and no certificates of qualification have been issued.

Alternative

Apprenticeship training and certification will continue to be delivered in the trade of Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator, which shares common core with levels one and two of Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission. Individuals interested in obtaining certification as a crane operator may register as an apprentice in Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator (Mobile Crane, Tower Crane or Boom Truck Hoist).

Commonly Asked Question

Who will be affected by the repeal of the trade of Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission regulation?

Crane & Hoist Operator – Power Generation and Transmission was a voluntary trade specific to Manitoba Hydro employees. Manitoba Hydro employees are permitted to operate a crane under *The Manitoba Hydro Act* and may obtain training from the employer directly.

As there are currently no registered apprentices in the trade, it is anticipated that the impacts of de-designation will be limited to the process of removing the trade from our publications.

For more information, please visit the Apprenticeship Manitoba office nearest to you, or visit our website at http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/index_annual.php.