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Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator Regulation 91/2000

This Notice is to advise oil companies operating in Manitoba about the introduction of the Crane and Hoist Equipment Operator Regulation 91/2000. The Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Board has made certification mandatory for individuals who operate specific crane and hoist equipment in Manitoba. This regulation requires that anyone operating a mobile crane or boom truck with a lifting capacity rating of 7300 kilograms or greater must:

- (a) hold a valid certificate of qualification issued under this regulation;
- (b) hold a certificate that bears an interprovincial standard seal; or
- (c) be registered as an apprentice under this regulation.

A crane and hoist operator with the necessary requisites may challenge the Trades Qualification Examination without having to enter into the apprenticeship program. The regulation does not apply to the operators of side booms or winch trucks.

Out of province crane and hoist operators who hold valid certification from other jurisdictions may operate in Manitoba provided they carry out only those operations for which they are certified.

Under The Workplace Safety and Health Act, Derrick Crane and Other Hoisting Equipment Regulation 99/88R it is the responsibility of the prime contractor or employer, as the case may be, to ensure that all operators have the necessary training prior to operating hoisting equipment. Therefore oil companies hiring mobile crane or boom truck services should ensure that the equipment operator is properly certified.

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