

# CRANE OPERATOR EVALUATION

Operator Name		Date of Evaluation	
Operator License/ID#		Evaluator Name	
Operator's Signature		Evaluator Signature	
Make/Model	Serial #	Configuration of Equipment	

Each crane operator must be evaluated to ensure they are qualified by a demonstration of:

- Skills/knowledge necessary to operate equipment safely
- Ability to recognize and avert risks associated with equipment operation

Evaluations should be available at the worksite.

CRITERIA	PASS	FAIL	COMMENTS
<b>1. Pre-operational check</b>			
a. Check log book			
b. Check crane for damage			
c. Check lifting equipment for damage			
<b>2. Load inspection</b>			
a. Identify load weight (not to exceed rated capacity)			
b. Check load is secure, balanced and stable			
c. Check rigging (rope free of kinks, etc.)			
d. Hook position (above center of gravity)			
<b>3. Move planning</b>			
a. Identify destination			
b. Select appropriate path			
<b>4. Manipulation of controls</b>			
a. Familiarity with controls			
b. Initial lift (up to 6 inches)			
c. Vertical moves			
d. Lateral moves			
e. Speed (no sudden acceleration/deceleration)			
f. Load control			
<b>5. Awareness/Observations</b>			
a. Aware of activities occurring at time of move			
b. Alert for potential problems in vicinity			
<b>6. Signals</b>			
a. Hoist			
b. Stop			
c. Emergency stop			
<b>7. Post-move actions</b>			
a. Equipment stored properly			
b. Crane secured			