

Crane and Rigging Operator

Location: Various project sites nationwide

Employment Type: Contract / Full-Time

Reports To: Site Superintendent / Project Manager

Position Overview

We are seeking an experienced Crane and Rigging Operator to join our team for industrial, commercial, renewable energy, and marine construction projects. The ideal candidate will operate cranes safely and efficiently while supporting rigging operations to lift, move, and position heavy loads.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate hydraulic, crawler, and/or tower cranes in compliance with manufacturer load charts and safety standards.
- Perform daily equipment inspections, maintenance checks, and complete operator logs.
- Work closely with rigging crews to plan and execute lifts safely and efficiently.
- Read and interpret lift plans, blueprints, and load charts.
- Communicate with signalpersons and riggers using standard hand signals and radios.
- Ensure compliance with OSHA, NCCCO, and site-specific safety requirements.
- Participate in critical lift planning meetings and safety briefings.
- Assist with rigging setup, load balancing, and securing of materials.
- Maintain clean and organized work areas and ensure proper storage of rigging equipment.

Qualifications

- Minimum 3 years of crane operation experience in construction or industrial settings.
- NCCCO (National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators) certification required.
- Strong knowledge of rigging techniques, load charts, and lift planning.
- Ability to operate cranes on land or barge (marine experience a plus).
- Current OSHA 10/30 certification preferred.
- Excellent communication and situational awareness skills.

- Must be physically capable of climbing, lifting, and working outdoors in varying conditions.

Additional Information

- Typical schedule: 40–60 hours per week (overtime may be required).
- Travel and per diem may be provided for out-of-town projects.
- Must pass pre-employment drug screen and background check.