

## **Overhead Crane Operator Training Kelowna**

Overhead Crane Operator Training Kelowna - Our overhead crane operator training program is intended to teach staff the fundamentals of overhead crane/sling operation and pre-shift checks. Courses are taught by our expert trainers and consultants. Well-trained employees are more efficient and productive, that actually saves on costs associated with product damage, property damage, and accidents due to the use of improper operating procedures. Our overhead crane certification is customized for workers who have literacy barriers, reducing certification time by 50 percent.

Overhead cranes are suitable for specific repetitive hoisting activities. This kind of crane has wide ranging capacities. They may be used for specialized lifting tasks like installing or removing major plant equipment.

In order to safely operate an overhead crane, workers must employ safe rigging practices. This needs both practice and knowledge. The load must be rigged properly in order to ensure its stability when hoisted. Before beginning a lifting job, it must be determined that the crane is suitable for the job, with right lift, capacity and travel. The crane should be subjected to a thorough visual and physical check before use. The capacity of all machines, including the slings, hardware and rope, should never go beyond load weight capacities.

The rigger needs to know the correct sling for every lift and check slings and other rigging hardware before using. Clear signals must be used in communications with the crane operator. A signaler should be designated for the role and signals have to be agreed upon. The crane operator should follow instructions just from the designated person. If a wired or remote controller is being utilized, the operator should be trained in all its functions.

Prior to any lifting starts, the path of the load must be cleared of all hazards and a warning sign must be issued to guarantee the safety of the personnel. Pedestrian are not under any circumstance allowed to walk under the lift loads. The crane hoist must be centered over the load before lifting to prevent swinging. The safety catch needs to be closed immediately after sliding the sling entirely onto the lifting hook. Sling legs which are not used must be secured so they do not drag. Never leave loose materials on a load being hoisted. Watch that hands and fingers are clear when slack is taken out of a sling. Step clear of the danger zone before the lift is carried out.