

CRANE OPERATORS

NOC 72500

Operate cranes or draglines to move machinery and other large objects at construction or industrial sites, ports, railway yards, surface mines and other locations.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

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MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$33.85

\$21.00 \$46.00

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



EMPLOYED

240

AVERAGE SALARY

\$80,000

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 54.3% Construction 8.7% Manufacturing 6.5% Transportation and warehousing 30.4% All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
0.0%	25-34
0.0%	35-44
0.0%	45-54
0.0%	55-64
0.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Boom Truck Crane Operator
- Construction Crane
 Operator
- Bridge Crane Operator
- Climbing Crane Operator
- Crane Operator
- Dragline Crane Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate mobile and tower cranes to lift, move, position or place equipment and materials
- Perform pre-operational inspection, and calculate crane capacities and weight to prepare for rigging and hoisting
- Operate pile driving cranes to drive pilings into earth to provide support for buildings and other structures
- Operate cranes equipped with dredging attachments to dredge waterways and other areas
- Operate gantry cranes to load and unload ship cargo at port side
- Operate locomotive cranes to move objects and materials at railway yards.

