



# 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



Moderate

### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

**36**

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$32.90**

\$20.00 \$44.50  
LOW HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

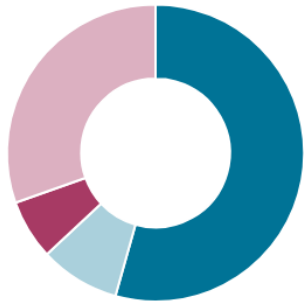
### EMPLOYED

**231**

### AVERAGE SALARY

**\$80,000**

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### 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
- Bridge Crane Operator
- Climbing Crane Operator
- Construction 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.

