

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



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

31

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$35.00

$23.81 LOW — $50.60 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



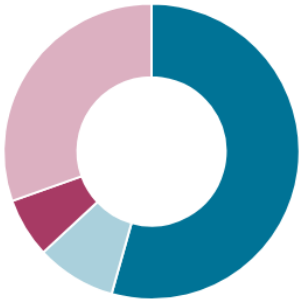
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

238

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

Suppressed	15-24
Suppressed	25-34
Suppressed	35-44
Suppressed	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	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.

