

CRANE OPERATORS (NOC: 7371)



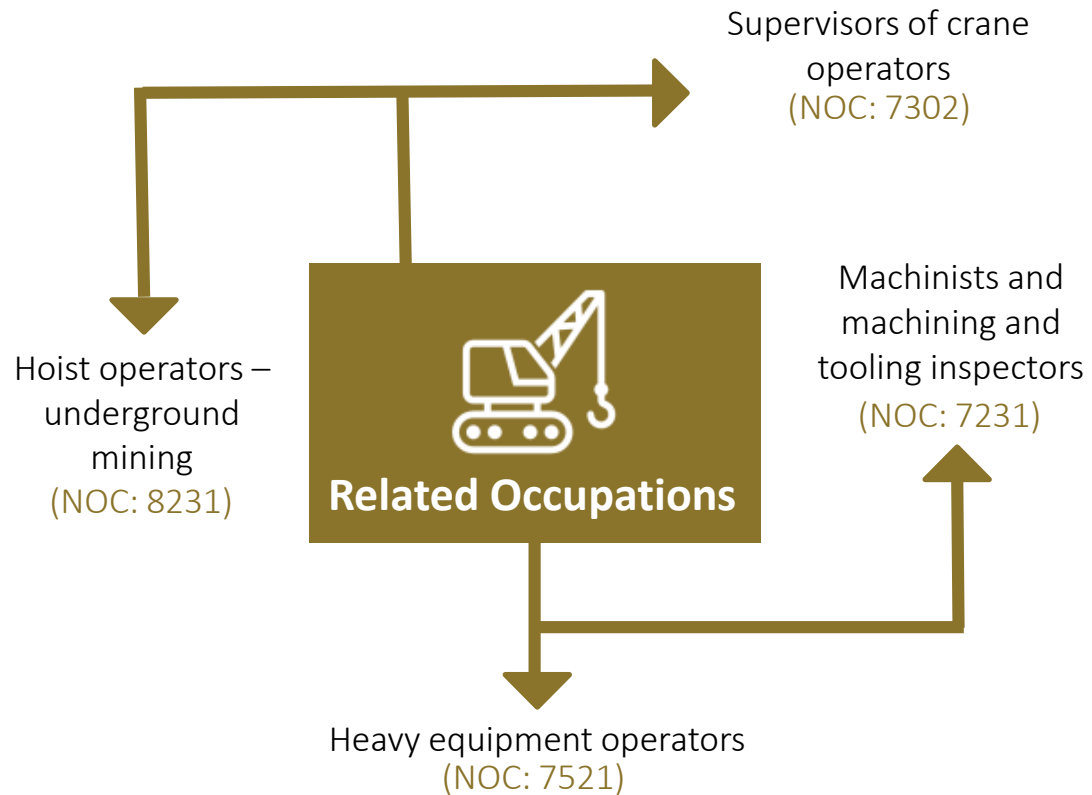
Crane operators operate cranes or draglines to lift, move, position or place machinery, equipment and other large objects at construction or industrial sites, ports, railway yards, surface mines and other similar locations. They are employed by construction, industrial, mining, cargo handling and railway companies.



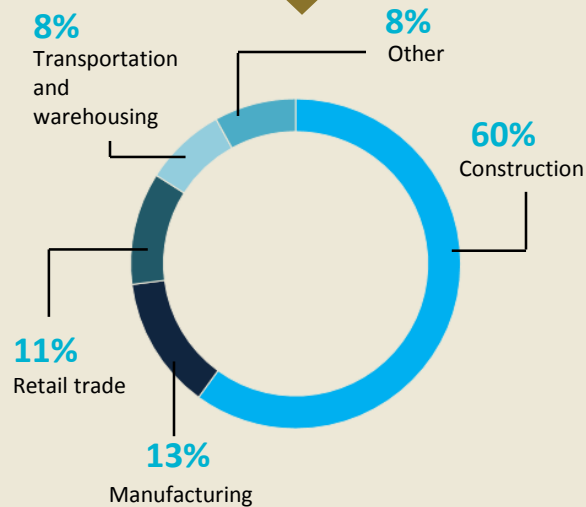
Completion of **secondary school** is usually required.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Limited**



Employment by Industry



Sample Job Titles

Boom truck crane operator

Climbing crane operator

Mobile crane operator

Examples of duties performed

- 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.



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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$27.35

Average
Wage
(per hour)



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