



Mobile Crane Operator Certification & Examination Classes

2019 Class Dates

The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Electric and Safety Services departments will be holding mobile crane certification and examination classes for digger derrick, truck crane, and mobile crane operators. OSHA's updated crane standard requires that operators of lifting equipment be trained, evaluated and tested in order to obtain operator certification.

Background Information:

Although the new standard, 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC, specifically exempts the digger derrick and the operator from meeting the requirements of the standard, the exemption applies only when it is used for work within the provisions of the power generation, transmission and distribution standards, or for construction work within the telecommunications standard. The exemption does not apply if the digger derrick is used for lifting materials or to operate in working environments outside the scope of the standard because the equipment is essentially being used as a mobile crane. For example, unloading materials from a truck, lifting a motor from a pump house to assist your water department, or providing assistance to any other city department will mean that the exemption no longer applies. When equipment is used as a mobile crane, all provisions of the standard apply, including the operator certification rule. OSHA also now requires that an operator be certified in specific areas when they operate equipment outfitted with a boom and winch and able to lift more than 2,000 pounds. This includes truck cranes in your public works, or water departments.



The new standard has very specific operator requirements, one being to obtain operator certification from an independent testing organization accredited by a nationally recognized organization. OSHA's updated crane standard, 1926.1427



in Subpart CC, requires that for a testing organization to be considered accredited to certify operators, it must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency based on that agency's determination that industry recognized criteria for written testing materials, practical examinations, test administration, grading, facilities/equipment and personnel have been met. IAMU is a National Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER) Mobile Crane Endorsed Accredited Assessment Center. We are authorized to conduct both hands-on assessments and practical examinations which are part of our Mobile Crane Operator Certification Program. Additionally, we are offering Qualified Hand Signal Person and Qualified Rigger programs.

Who Should Attend:

Digger derrick and truck crane operators who do not currently hold a mobile crane operator's certification.

What Do These Classes and Certification Consist Of:

Classes will be a week long, requiring classroom instruction, an on-line exam that has an 80% pass requirement, a practical exam for certification of mobile crane, and then finally a short class and practical exam for the signalperson and rigging qualifications. Students who pass the written and practical exams receive nationally recognized certification from the National Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER) to operate all mobile cranes (valid for five years).



Where Do These Classes Take Place:

IAMU Training and Office Complex
1735 NE 70th Avenue
Ankeny, IA 50021



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When Will Classes Be Held:

The following dates are scheduled for 2019.
Registration is available at the IAMU website - www.iamu.org.

June #1	June #2	August
June 10 - 14 Class: Jun. 10-12 Exams: Jun. 12-13 <i>(if needed Jun. 14)</i> Location: IAMU	June 24 - 28 Class: Jun. 24-26 Exams: Jun. 26-27 <i>(if needed Jun. 28)</i> Location: IAMU	August 19 - 23 Class: Aug. 19-21 Exams: Aug. 21-22 <i>(if needed Aug. 23)</i> Location: IAMU
October	December	Other Dates
October 7 - 11 Class: Oct. 7-9 Exams: Oct. 9-10 <i>(if needed Oct. 11)</i> Location: IAMU	December 9 - 13 Class: Dec. 9-11 Exams: Dec. 11-12 <i>(if needed Dec. 13)</i> Location: IAMU	Other dates may be available. Contact IAMU to arrange a class

Mobile Crane Operator Certification/Examination Class Schedule:

Class Day	Times	Class/Exam
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Classroom
Wednesday	8:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Classroom/Exams
Thursday	8:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Practical Exams
Friday <i>(if needed)</i>	8:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Retake Exams <i>(if needed)</i>

There is a maximum of 12 participants per class session.

Lunch will be provided Monday thru Thursday.

Each participant will need to create an account with NCCER before class; step-by-step instructions will be sent after registration. Please bring your account number with you to class.

Retakes

Examination retakes are \$100 and may be taken during any scheduled exam date.

Questions?

Margret Meade - IAMU Safety Specialist (mmeade@iamu.org)
Phone: (800) 810-4268

Cancellation Policy

IAMU will issue a full refund for a registration cancellation up to 30 days prior to class date. Cancellations within 30 days of class date will result in a refund less a \$50 cancellation charge per registration.

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Cost: \$1,000 per participant; *Exam retakes are \$100 each.*

Registration Info:

Registration also available online at the IAMU website.

Attendee Name: _____
Attendee Name: _____
Name of City/Utility: _____
Address: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

_____	X	_____	_____
# of attendees		Fee	Total Due to IAMU
_____	_____	_____	_____
Bill Me	Check Enclosed	Pay with CC*	<i>*You MUST register online to pay with a credit card</i>

Register online at the IAMU website, or FAX in this form (515-289-2499)

Class Date:

Please indicate which class date you would like to register for: _____

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