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Crane Certification Deadline Approaching

The following information is sent on behalf of the BC Association for Crane Safety. Please note the deadline for certification, after which WorkSafeBC will be enforcing the Regulation.

Attention All Operators of Mobile Cranes, Tower Cranes, Self-Erect cranes and Boom Trucks

Critical Deadline – February 28th, 2011

Crane operators in BC must have a valid operator's certificate by February 28, 2011. Any operator not certified by that date cannot legally operate a crane in BC. If you have not booked your assessment or registered with the BC Association for Crane Safety, please contact our office at 604-525-1227 to let us know.

There are still many operators who have not been assessed and time and resources are limited. If you don't book immediately, you may not get your assessment completed by the deadline. Operators who are required to apply to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) should be aware that review and verification of your application will take four to six weeks. You cannot be assessed until your application is approved.

This will be your last opportunity to be assessed at your job site on your own equipment, prior to the February 28, 2011 deadline.

The February 28, 2011 deadline will not be extended and you will not be legally permitted to operate a crane in BC without a certificate so book your assessment now.

Sincerely,

Fraser Cocks, Executive Director, BCACS
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the BCACS