

# **Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison**

State Board of Crane Operators

Crane Operator



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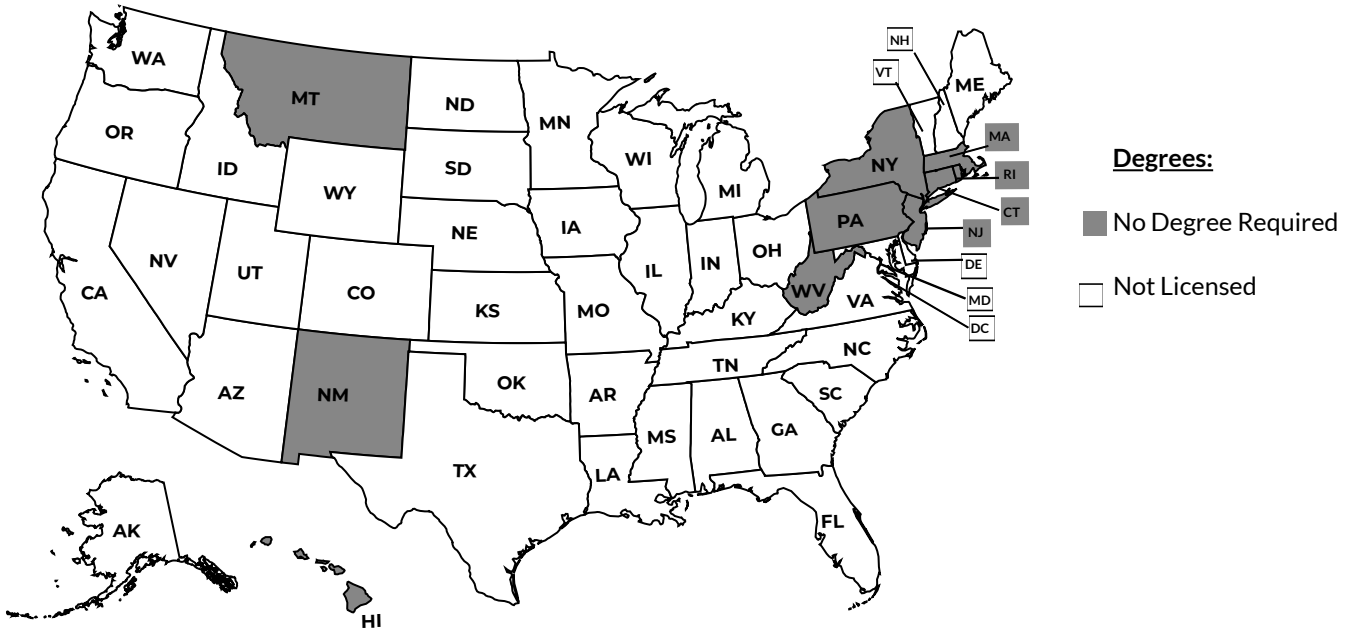
# Crane Operator

**An individual licensed by the State Board of Crane Operators to operate a crane.**

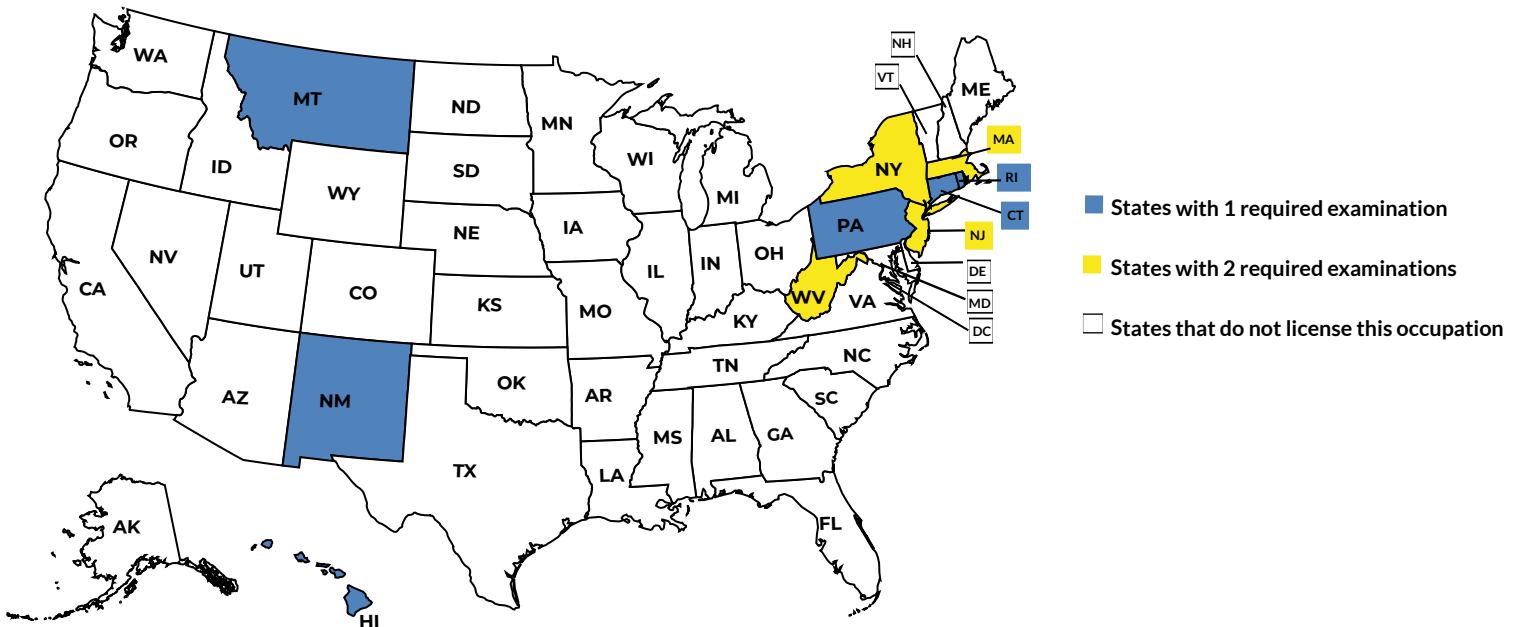
**A "crane" is a power-operated hoisting machine that has a power-operated winch, load line and boom moving laterally by the rotation of the machine on a carrier or base which has a manufacturer's rated maximum lifting capacity of 15 tons or more, and includes a derrick, crawler crane and wheel-mounted crane of both truck and self-propelled wheel type. The term includes a tower crane, which has a manufacturer's rated maximum lifting capacity of ten meter tons or more.**

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## Degree Requirement



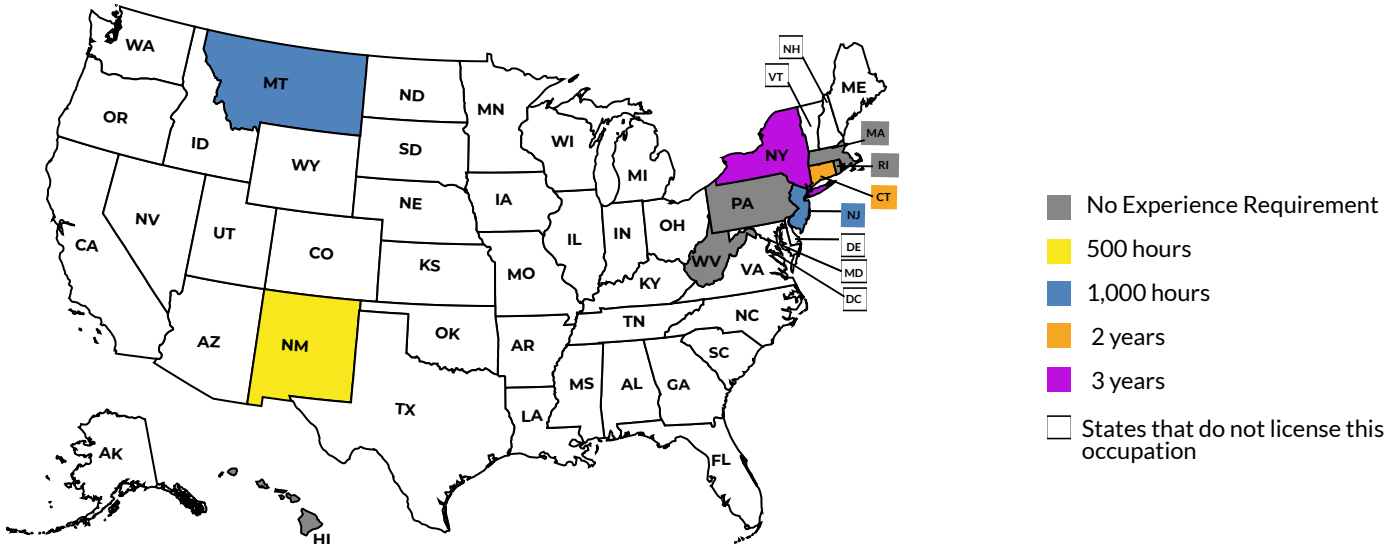
## Examination Requirement



\*NY licenses Class I & Class II Crane Operators. Class I Crane Operators must pass a written exam only, but Class II Crane Operators must pass both a written and practical examination.

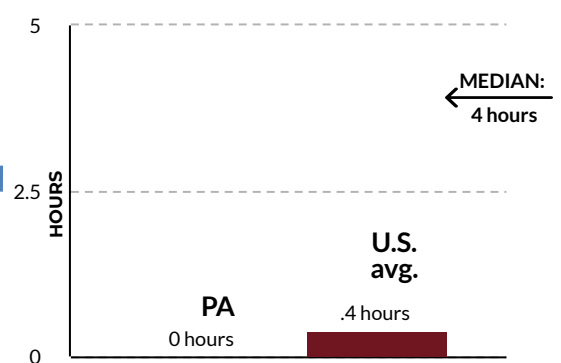
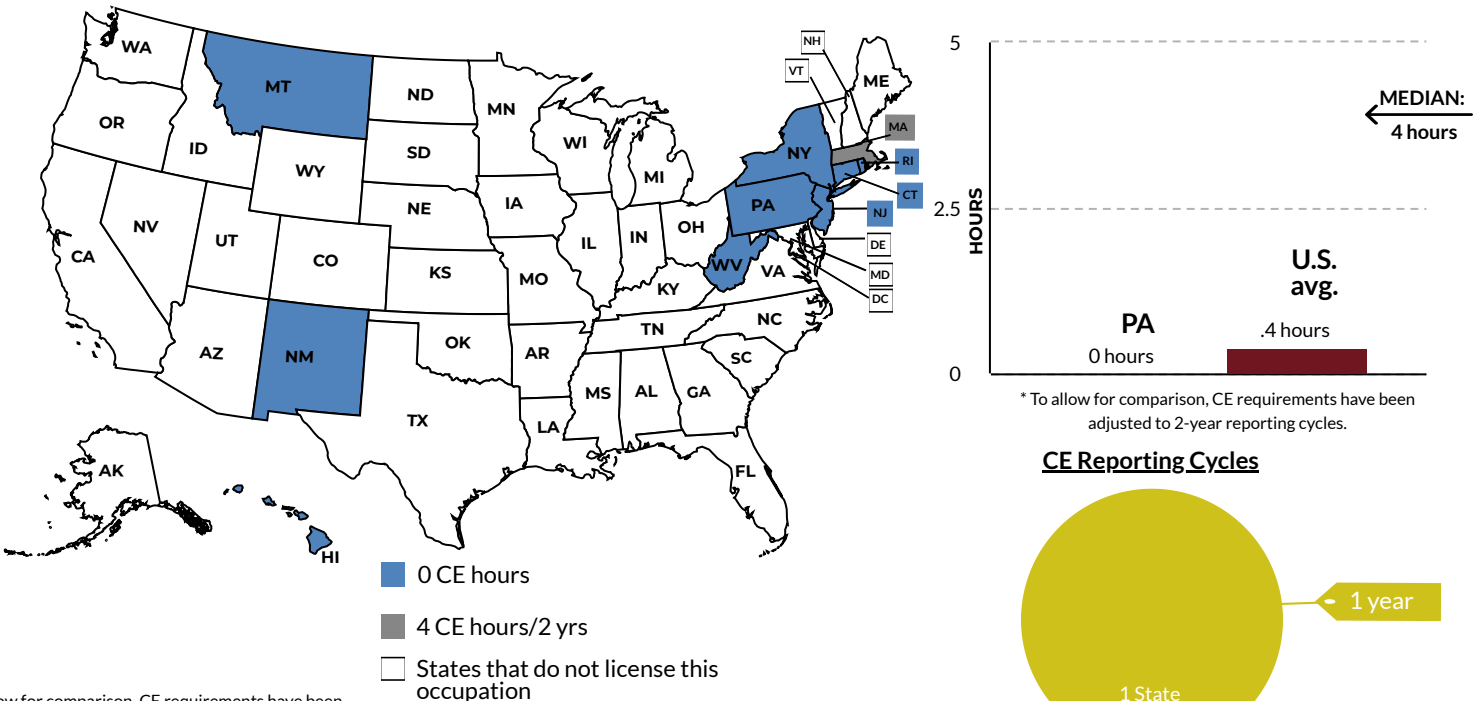
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## Training / Experience Requirement

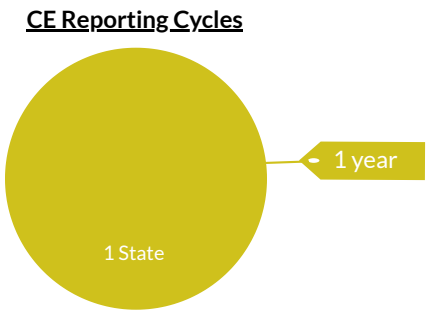


\*The states that do not have an experience requirement must be certified nationally prior to applying for state certification and will have to meet those experience requirements.

## Continuing Education Requirement



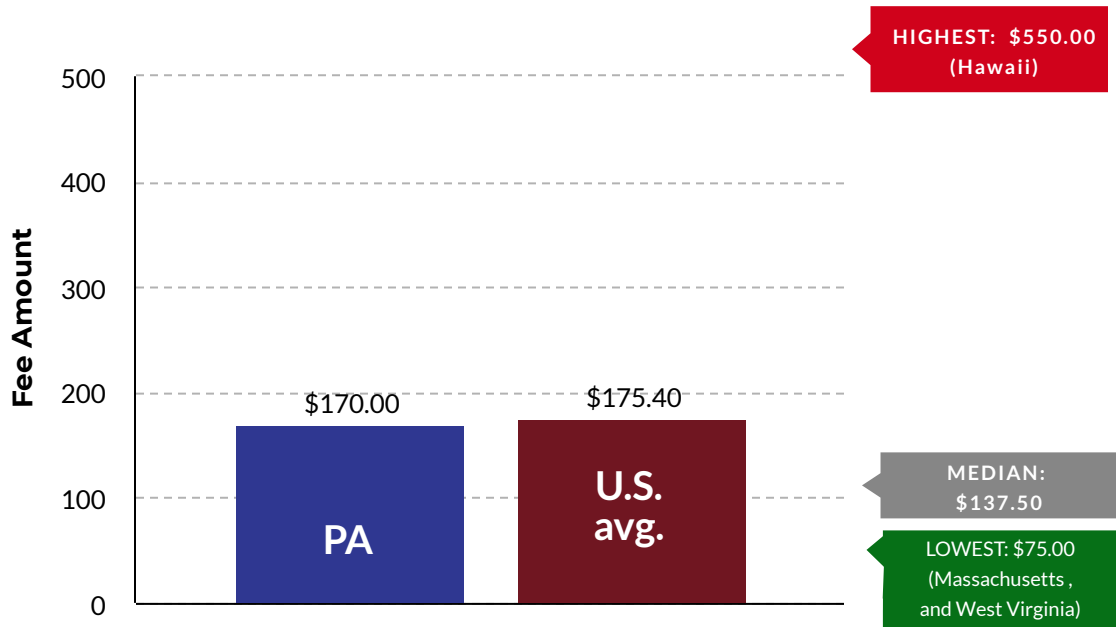
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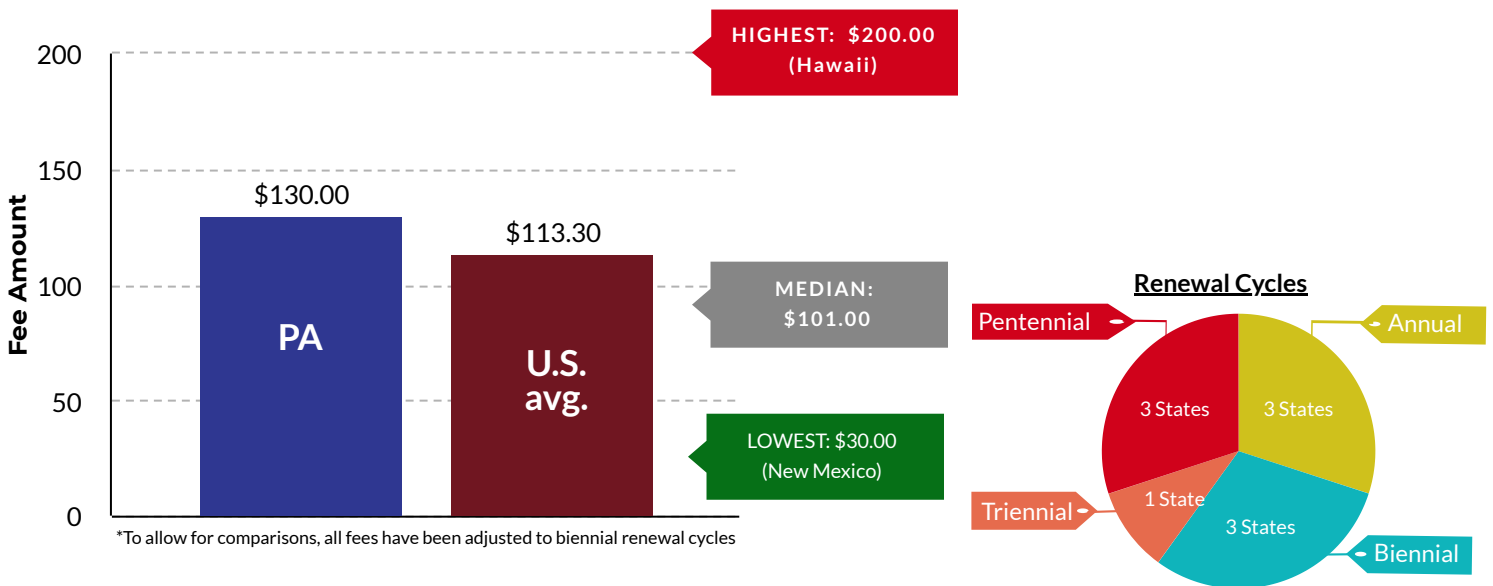
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## Initial Licensing Fee



\* Initial licensing fee comparison excludes examination fees, background check fees, and finger printing fees.

## Renewal Fees



\*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

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## States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Rhode Island	Montana Pennsylvania** West Virginia	Connecticut Hawaii Massachusetts New Jersey New Mexico New York

\*\*Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensee from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional license for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.

# Observation Section

## State Regulation Classification

The following states issue a state license for crane operators.

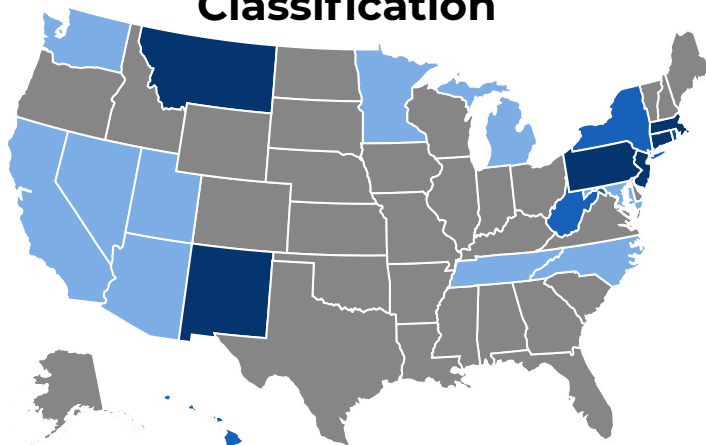
Connecticut    New Mexico  
 Massachusetts    Pennsylvania  
 Montana    Rhode Island  
 New Jersey

The following states issue a state certifications for crane operators.

Hawaii  
 New York  
 West Virginia

The following states do not issue licenses or certificates to crane operators, however, they do require crane operators to be nationally certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO):

Arizona    Nevada  
 California    North Carolina  
 Maryland    Tennessee  
 Michigan    Utah  
 Minnesota    Washington



- States that require and issue a license
- States that require and issue a certification
- States that require the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO):

Legislation, and Department Citation for Crane Operators / Hoisting Engineer License or Certification:

**Connecticut** - The Examining Board for Crane Operators is established under C.G.S. Chapter 539 Operators of Cranes or Hoisting Equipment: under The Commissioner of Administrative Services

**Massachusetts** - The License to Operate Hoisting Machinery is established 520 CMR 6 Hoisting Machinery; under the The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

**Montana** -The Crane / Hoisting Operator Program (which acts as a the licensing board) is established under MAR Chapter 135 Rule Chapter 24.135 Chapter Title: CRANE AND HOISTING OPERATING ENGINEERS; under the Department of Labor and Industry

**New Jersey**- The Crane Operators License Advisory Board is established under N.J.S.A. 45:26-1 et. seq "Licensing of Crane Operators Act."; under the Commissioner of Labor

**New Mexico** - The Crane Operators Safety Program (which acts as a the licensing board) Chapter 60, Article 15 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Crane Operators Safety Act"; under The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

**Pennsylvania** - The State Board of Crane Operators is established under Title 49 Chapter 6 The State Board of Crane Operators: under the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

**Rhode Island** - The Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers is established under Title 28 Chapter 28-26 Hoisting Engineers: under RI Department of Labor and Training Professional Regulation

**Hawaii** - The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board is established under Title 12 Chapter 48 Hoisting Machine Operators; under the Department of Labor

**New York** - The License and Certification Unit is established under Occupational Licensing and Certification Part 61 of Title 12 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York (Cited as NYCRR 61); under the Department of Labor

**West Virginia** - The Crane Operator Certification is established under the WV Code Chapter 21, Article 3D - Crane Operator Certification Act; under the the Commissioner of the Division of Labor

# Sources: State Licensing Boards

**Alabama**  
Not regulated in this state

**Alaska**  
Not regulated in this state

**Arizona**  
Not regulated in this state

**Arkansas**  
Not regulated in this state

**California**  
Not regulated in this state

**Colorado**  
Not regulated in this state

**Connecticut**  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/Office-of-State-Fire-Marshall/Apply-for-a-Crane-Operator-License-Registration-Renewal-and-Re-Testing>

**Delaware**  
Not regulated in this state

**District of Columbia**  
Not regulated in this state

**Florida**  
Not regulated in this state

**Georgia**  
Not regulated in this state

**Hawaii**  
<https://hmoab.hawaii.gov/>

**Idaho**  
Not regulated in this state

**Illinois**  
Not regulated in this state

**Indiana**  
Not regulated in this state

**Iowa**  
Not regulated in this state

**Kansas**  
Not regulated in this state

**Kentucky**  
Not regulated in this state

**Louisiana**  
Not regulated in this state

**Maine**  
Not regulated in this state

**Maryland**  
Not regulated in this state

**Massachusetts**  
<https://www.mass.gov/hoisting>

**Michigan**  
Not regulated in this state

**Minnesota**  
Not regulated in this state

**Mississippi**  
Not regulated in this state

**Missouri**  
Not regulated in this state

**Montana**  
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cra>

**Nebraska**  
Not regulated in this state

**Nevada**  
Not regulated in this state

**New Hampshire**  
Not regulated in this state

**New Jersey**  
[https://www.nj.gov/labor/lasse/employee/Licensing\\_of\\_Crane\\_Operators.html](https://www.nj.gov/labor/lasse/employee/Licensing_of_Crane_Operators.html)

**New Mexico**  
<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/superintendent/crane-operators-safety-program.aspx>

**New York**  
<https://labor.ny.gov/stats/olcny/crane-operator.shtm>

**North Carolina**  
Not regulated in this state

**North Dakota**  
Not regulated in this state

**Ohio**  
Not regulated in this state

**Oklahoma**  
Not regulated in this state

**Oregon**  
Not regulated in this state

**Pennsylvania**  
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/CraneOperators/Pages/default.aspx>

**Rhode Island**  
<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/profregs/HoistMain.htm>

**South Carolina**  
Not regulated in this state

**South Dakota**  
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**Tennessee**  
Not regulated in this state

**Texas**  
Not regulated in this state

**Utah**  
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**Vermont**  
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**Virginia**  
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**Washington**  
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[https://labor.wv.gov/Licensing/Crane\\_Operator\\_Certification/Pages/default.aspx](https://labor.wv.gov/Licensing/Crane_Operator_Certification/Pages/default.aspx)

**Wisconsin**  
Not regulated in this state

**Wyoming**  
Not regulated in this state