



# Mobile Crane Operator Certification & Examination Classes

The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Electric and Safety Services departments will be holding mobile crane certification and examination classes for digger derrick, service truck, and mobile crane operators. OSHA's updated crane standard requires that operators of lifting equipment be trained, evaluated and tested in order to obtain 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 at least 2,000 pounds. This includes service trucks in your public works, or water departments.



**OSHA's November 10, 2017 deadline for crane operators to have completed a certification status is quickly approaching.** 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 an Assessment Center Candidate through the National Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER). 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 service 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 two days, 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:

There are currently classes on the calendar for summer and fall 2017 scheduled at the IAMU complex. The available dates are listed below. Registration is now open at our website - [www.iamu.org](http://www.iamu.org).

### Mobile Crane Operator Certification/Examination Class Dates:

**Class Times: Day 1 - 9:00 to 4:30 p.m (Lunch provided)**

**Day 2 - 8:00 to 4:30 p.m (Lunch provided)**

September	October	November
Sept. 18-19 (FULL)	Oct. 10-11	Nov. 8-9
Sept. 21-22 (FULL)	Oct. 12-13	Nov. 14-15
Sept. 25-26 (FULL)	Oct. 24-25	
Sept. 28-29	Oct. 26-27	
	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	

There is a requirement of four (4) participants and maximum of eight (8) per class. We expect classes to fill up quickly. Sign-up early to get the dates that fit your utility best.

**Dates for examination retakes will be scheduled for a future date.**

*(An additional cost applies to retakes)*

## Questions?

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**Cost: \$1,000 per participant; an additional cost applies to exam retakes**

## Registration Info:

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of City/Utility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Lifting Requirements:

\*Please indicate the maximum lifting capacity of your digger derrick truck: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate the maximum lifting capacity of your service truck crane: \_\_\_\_\_

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# of attendees		Fee	Total Due to IAMU

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