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Submission:

I support the initiative by Worksafe to make it compulsory for all crane operators in the Province of British Columbia to have a certification for the cranes they operate. 2005 saw more workers killed on the job than any other year in the past 25 years. With all crane operators being certified, I feel that this will improve safety and reduce the amount of incidents, accidents and fatalities in the workplace. It seems silly that a forklift operator is required to have a ticket and not a crane operator. I also feel that the current Interprovincial Red Seal certificate for Construction Mobile Crane Operators should be considered as a valid operator's certificate by Worksafe and operators currently working in the industry who hold the Red Seal certification should be exempt from being tested again. Once again, I support the initiative by Worksafe for compulsory certification for all crane operators.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Strongly Agree

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Strongly Agree

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Strongly Agree

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Strongly Agree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Agree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Strongly Agree
