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Part 14, Section 14.34

Sector: 7220 - Construction, Heavy Construction

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Submission:

Most companies don't possess the knowledge to assess the capacities of a crane operator, and would be biased in favour of judging the operator capable when in fact, the operator may not be. There must be a third party, impartial, informed person appraise the candidate's ability to operate a crane.

This principle is firmly in place for safety sensitive activities such as driver's licences, electrical work, gas fitting, boilers and the like. Operating a lifting device has extensive ramifications for other workers and the public and should be regulated as such.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Agree

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

A: Disagree

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

A: Neutral

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

A: Neutral

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Agree  
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