

40844 Explore roles and career pathways in the crane industry

Kaupae Level	2
Whiwhinga Credit	3
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people considering work in the crane industry in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>People with this skill standard have the skills to explore roles and career pathways the crane industry.</p> <p>This skill standard may contribute to New Zealand qualifications and/or credentials designed for crane operation environments.</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Explore roles and career pathways in the crane industry.	a. The crane industry is explained in terms of the nature of work and employment opportunities.
	b. Key roles in crane operations are explained in terms of how they intersect and meet organisational requirements.
	c. A role in crane operations is explained in terms of career pathways leading to and from the role.
	d. A role in crane operations is explained in terms of the specific skills, knowledge, and attributes required.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

Definitions:

Key roles refer to operator, rigger and dogman, and may include non-operational roles.

Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures, which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements may include but are not limited to – site specific requirements, company quality management requirements, health and safety documents, procedures, safety operating procedures, role descriptions.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Nature of work and entry level positions in the crane industry.
- Entry level skills.
- What to include in a CV.
- Progression through crane industry from generic roles into specialist areas and equipment.
- Working hours, time management and punctuality, breaks, task deadlines, care of equipment.
- Use of Personal Protective Equipment and hazard identification.

Rauemi | Resources

- Crane Safety Manual – For Crane Operators and Dogmen, available from the [Crane Association](#).
- Worksafe A to Z cranes, available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/cranes/>.
- HSWA Act 2015 Subpart 2 Duties of a PCBU, 36. Primary Duty of Care, available from <https://legislation.govt.nz>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council
Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification	Service Sector > Cranes > Crane Operation
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