

How to become a Maritime Crane Certifier

Complete the Application for Accreditation (enclosed) – make sure you complete every line on the application or enter “N/A” in every space that does not apply to you.

Ensure you are familiar with the Maritime Safety Standards

- WAC 296-56-60093 through 60098 of Longshore, Stevedore and Related Waterfront Operations
- WAC 296-304-160 through 20025 of Ship Repairing, Ship Building and Ship Breaking
- Note: Maritime Crane Certifiers in Washington State are *not* authorized to perform inspections on cranes they have maintained or repaired.

Must be able to interpret a manufacturer’s engineering/load chart review.

Must have knowledge of Rigging and Wire Rope.

Submit a detailed Resume listing all Maritime Crane Inspection Experience.

- Include a letter stating your intent to do business in the State of Washington and that you wish to become a Maritime crane certifier.
- Include a list of your qualifications and work experience including the following:
 - The number of equipment pieces surveyed and a detailed description of each piece.
 - Indicate which specifications and standards you used to conduct your inspections.
 - Samples of field worksheets for the type of equipment inspected.
 - Samples of complete inspection documentation covering the structural, mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic components of surveyed equipment.
- Include documentation showing whether you are accredited by the US Department of Labor, OSHA Division.
- A copy of your Washington State business license or the name of your certified employer.

Mail your completed application and resume to:

Department of Labor & Industries
Crane Safety Program
PO Box 44650
Olympia WA 98504-4650

Application Deadlines:

Once our office has received your application, it is then reviewed by the Department. If accepted, it will then be sent to the Maritime Crane Certification Board, which recommends approval or denial of all applicants, based on the information submitted. This Board meets twice a year in April and October.

- Your application must be received by this office by March 15th for review by the Board in the April session.
- Your application must be received by this office by September 15th for review by the Board in the October session.

If the Board approves your application, a Maritime Crane Certificate is issued. If denied, a letter will be sent to you stating the reason(s) for denial.

If you have any questions, please write to the above address, or contact the Crane Safety Program (360) 902-4943