

## **Overhead Crane Operator Training Whitby**

Overhead Crane Operator Training Whitby - Our overhead crane operator training program is meant to teach staff the basics of overhead crane/sling operation and pre-shift inspections. Programs are taught by our expert trainers and consultants. Well-trained workers are more productive and efficient, that saves on expenses associated with property damage, product damage, and accidents due to the utilization of incorrect operating measures. Our overhead crane certification is customized for employees who have literacy barriers, reducing certification time by 50 per cent.

Overhead cranes are suitable for specific repetitive hoisting activities. This type of crane has wide ranging capacities. They could be used for specialized lifting jobs like installing or removing major plant equipment.

Operators and workers need to employ safe rigging practices in order to safely operate an overhead crane. This would need both knowledge and practice since the load must be properly rigged to ensure its stability when hoisted. Prior to starting a lifting task, it must be determined that the crane is right for the job, with right capacity, travel and lift. The crane should be subjected to a thorough physical and visual inspection before use. The capacity of all machines, including the rope, slings and hardware, must never go beyond load weight capacities.

The rigger needs to know the right sling for each and every lift and inspect slings and other rigging hardware before using. Clear signals have to be used in communications with the crane operator. A signaler needs to be designated for the role and signals must be agreed upon. The operator of the crane needs to follow instructions from the designated person only. If a remote or wired controller is being used, the operator must be trained in all its functions.

To guarantee the safety of workers, a warning needs to be issued and the path of the load must be cleared of all obstructions before the lift starts. People must not be allowed to walk underneath the lift loads. The crane hoist should be centered over the load prior to lifting to prevent swinging. The safety catch should be closed immediately after sliding the sling fully onto the lifting hook. Unused sling legs must be secured so they do not drag. Never leave loose materials on a load being hoisted. Watch that hands and fingers are clear when slack is taken out of a sling. Step clear of the danger zone before the lift is carried out.