

# BOOM TRUCK, CRANE & HOIST OPERATOR

FEBRUARY 27 - APRIL 28, 2017

PRE-EMPLOYMENT • 9-WEEK CERTIFICATE • WARMAN



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a boom truck and crane and hoist operator you will lift, move, position or place machinery, equipment and other large objects at construction or industrial sites, ports, railway yards, surface mines and other similar locations.

As a graduate of this pre-employment certificate program, you will be prepared for employment with construction, industrial, mining, cargo handling and railway companies.

## EARNING POTENTIAL

The annual salaries for a crane operator ranged from \$52,000 to over \$95,800, based on a 40-hour work week, according to the provincial government's 2013 Saskatchewan Wage Survey.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In less than three months, get the skills you need to begin your career as an operator. Work in high-paying industries such as heavy construction, mining, oil and gas, which require crane and hoisting operations.

Through Great Plains College, you will receive the Western Trade Training Institute (WTTI) industry training required to advance in your chosen field. Upon successful completion of this program you may be granted trade time and academic credit when you find employment in the trade and register in either boom truck or mobile crane operator apprenticeships streams.

This certificate program includes a two-week work placement.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 10
- 18 years of age or older
- Physical suitability
- Valid Class 5 driver's licence. (A Class 3A or 1A learner's or driver's licence is strongly recommended)\*

\* The completion of a Class 3A or 1A learner's or driver's license is recommended prior to the start of the Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator Pre-employment program, in addition to the requirements listed above. It will be an asset to you when seeking employment.



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## COURSE LIST

- Crane & Hoist Trade Introduction
- Shop Equipment
- Safe Work Practices
- Rigging and Reeving Operations
- Maintenance Operations
- General Hoisting Operations
- Variable Operating Factors of Cranes
- Hydraulic/Conventional Mobile and Crawler Crane Operations
- Boom Truck Operation
- Two-week Practicum Placement

Steel-toed boots are required. Safety glasses, hard hat and coveralls are recommended.

## FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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