## **Prince George Overhead Crane Operator Training**

Prince George Overhead Crane Operator Training - Our overhead crane operator training course is intended to teach staff the fundamentals of overhead crane/sling operation and pre-shift inspections. Courses are taught by our professional trainers and consultants. Well-trained staff are more efficient and productive, that saves on costs connected with merchandise damage, property damage, and accidents because of the use of improper operating measures. Our overhead crane certification is customized for staff who have literacy barriers, reducing certification time by 50 percent.

Overhead cranes are best for specific repetitive lifting activities. This kind of crane has wide ranging capacities. They could be used for specialized lifting jobs such as installing or removing major plant equipment.

Operators and worker need to employ safe rigging practices in order to safely operate an overhead crane. This would need both knowledge and practice because the load needs to be properly rigged to ensure its stability when lifted. Before starting a lifting job, it must be determined that the crane is suitable for the job, with correct lift, capacity and travel. The crane must be subjected to a thorough physical and visual check before utilization. The capacity of all equipment, including the hardware, rope and slings, must never go beyond load weight capacities.

The rigger must know the correct sling for every lift and inspect slings and other rigging hardware prior to using. Clear signals have to be used in communications with the crane operator. A signaler has to be chosen for the role and signals need to be agreed upon. The operator of the crane should follow directions from the chosen individual only. If a remote or wired controller is being utilized, the operator should be trained in all its functions.

Prior to whichever lifting begins, the path of the load should be cleared of all hazards and a warning sign should be issued to ensure the safety of the staff. Pedestrian are not under any circumstance allowed to walk below the lift loads. The crane hoist should be centered over the load prior to lifting in order to prevent swinging. The safety catch needs to be closed instantly after sliding the sling fully onto the lifting hook. Sling legs that are not utilized must be secured so they do not drag. Never leave loose materials on a load being lifted. Watch that hands and fingers are clear when slack is taken out of a sling. Before the lift is carried out, step clear of the danger zone.