# **BRIDGING COURSES FOR CRANE OPERATORS**

# 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-day or 5-day bridging courses to allow current registered crane operators to operate other type of cranes

### **INTRODUCTION**

The eligibility for registration of crane operators has always been based on skill and competency. To facilitate the need for training in other crane types, a registered crane operator of a particular crane must attend & pass a bridging course if he intends to operator another type of crane. The list of bridging courses below will prepare existing o-perators to learn and operate another type of cranes in a shorter time instead of attending the full course. These short courses will also provide relief to the industry/companies who may face shortage of the relevant type of crane operators.

#### COURSE CONTENTS

The 3 ½ -day and 5-day bridging courses comprises theory lesson, hands-on practical session and half-day assessment. The topics to be covered are as follows:

- a) Safety requirements and operation for various types of crane
- b) Principles and characteristics of mobile/tower crane
- c) Interpreting load capacity chartd) Field exercises

### 3 1/2 - DAY BRIDGING COURSES

TYPE OF BRIDGING COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Crawler Crane (Code: 44048)	- Registered Mobile Crane (off road rough terrain) <b>or</b> Mobile Crane (Truck mounted) operators

### 5-DAY BRIDGING COURSES

TYPE OF BRIDGING COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Crawler Crane (Code: 44051)	- Registered Tower Crane (Saddle or Luffing Jib) operators

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Intake: Monthly

Venue: BCA Academy, 200 Braddell Road

Duration: 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days (Training – 24 hours, Test/assessment – 4 hours) 5 days (Training – 36 hours, Test/assessment – 4 hours)

Fee (inclusive of GST):

Without subsidy (3 ½ days): \$1,070.00 per participant Without subsidy (5 days): \$1,400.00 per participant

Singaporeans 40 years old and above OR SME company sponsored Singaporeans or Singapore PRs. Fee payable after 70% funding support	[3.5 days] S\$370.00 (incl of GST)
Singaporeans, Singapore PRs and non SME company sponsored participants. Fee payable after 50% funding support	[3.5days] S\$570.00 (incl of GST)

Participant must achieve at least 75% attendance and pass all assessments. BCA Academy reserves the right to recover the funded amount from the participant (self-sponsored) or employer (company sponsored) if participant did not meet the eligibility criteria. Details of SSG's funding can be found in <u>https://www.enterprisejobskills.gov.sg/content/upgrade-skills/course-fee-andabsentee-payroll-funding.html</u> (**3.5 days**: TGS-2020501367) <u>MOM's requirements for applying to be a registered Crane</u> <u>Operator</u>

To apply, you need to meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be at least 21 years old.
- 2. Pass the relevant crane operator course and obtain the course certificate. You must submit your crane operator application within 6 months from date of issuance of your crane operator course certificate.
- 3. If you are aged 50 years or above, you must pass the medical examination before you can apply.
- 4. Occupation on the work pass card must be stated as "Crane and Hoist Operator" for an applicant holding a work permit or S-Pass in the construction sector, all other occupations are not accepted. Please refer to MOM website

(http://www.mom.gov.sg/workplace-safety-and-health/wshprofessionals) for more information.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Those who successfully pass the course assessment will be awarded the Certificate of Successful Completion.



To register, please log into our Online StoreFront (OSF) at <u>https://eservices.bcaa.edu.sg/</u> <u>registration/#/login</u> Or scan QR code and search for the respective course code **44048 / 44051**