



Crane & Tower Operators

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What Is It?

Operate mechanical boom and cable or tower and cable equipment to lift and move materials, machines, or products in many directions.

What Do They Typically Do?

- Controlling Machines and Processes
- Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Materials
- Operating Vehicles, Mechanized Devices, or Equipment

Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$64,790
- Typical: \$75,960
- Experienced: \$81,280

Major Employers:

Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade

What do I do next?

Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: idahoworks.gov

Explore all pathways to certification:

labor.idaho.gov/jobscape

Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

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Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: idahodigitalllearning.org

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov



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