



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HOISTING LICENSE

Please send application to:
Department of Public Safety, Cashier's Division, 1 Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, MA 02108

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOISTING OPERATORS LICENSES

APPLICANTS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

The examination is based on thorough and practical knowledge of all working parts of the hoisting machinery that the applicant is applying for, as well as safe operating practices, safety inspection of the equipment, hand signals and the Massachusetts General Laws and Regulations as they apply to Hoisting. All applicants should know all operating instructions provided by the manufacturer's operating manuals. Crane and Excavator operators shall know the national standard hand signals found in 520 CMR 6.00 in order to pass the crane and excavator examination.

All candidates for the examination should have a thorough knowledge of the **Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 146, Sections 53 – 54A and Sections 64 – 67 and the Massachusetts Regulations 520 CMR 6.00 for hoisting machinery**. These regulations are printable from the Public Safety website at: <http://www.mass.gov/dps>. You may also obtain all of the above Laws and Regulation at your local library, and/or the State House Bookstore at: www.state.ma.us/sec/spr or (617) 727-2834 or in the Springfield area at: (413) 784-1376.

OTHER RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR STUDY MAY BE FOUND AT:

- Construction Safety Regulations: 29 CFR 1926 OSHA (website: www.osha.gov) or 1-800-321-OSHA(6742)
- Dig Safe (website: www.digsafe.com) or Tel: 1-888-dig-safe(344-7233)
- Owner's Manuals and/or Safety Manuals (website: <http://www.aem.org> or www.jjkeller.com)
- Bob's Rigging and Crane Handbook: Pellow Engineering Services, Inc. Owner: Don Pellow
460 West 50th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64112-2310 (Website) www.donpellow.com
Phone/Fax: 816-931-4113 / Phone/Fax 1-877-473-5569 Toll free
- The Mobile Crane Manual: Construction Safety Association of Ontario, 21 Voyage Court South.,
Entobicoke, Ontario M9W 5M7 Canada (www.csao.org) or Tel: (800) 781-2726
- Equipment Training Resources, 9245 Reseda blvd. #740, Northridge, CA 91324 Tel: 818-360-5431 Fax: 818-360-6758
www.equiptrain.com

THE FOLLOWING HOISTING ENGINEER CLASSIFICATION CODES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **HA** = Hoisting Apprentice (**Note: Must be Registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development**) 617-626-5409
- **HEML** = For use by operators employed by a municipal public works department, solely within the scope of their municipal employment, to operate hoisting equipment under the following restrictions: 1C, 2B, and 4G.
- **1A** = All hoisting equipment(except electric and air powered hoisting equipment) including clutch machines, derricks, guy derricks, stiff legs, Chicago booms, gin poles, lattice booms, **1B** = Equipment with telescoping booms with or without wire ropes. **1C** = Equipment hydraulic telescoping booms without wire ropes and forklifts, **1D** = General industrial warehouse Fork Lift equipment primarily used in indoor facilities.
- **2A** = Crawler and rubber-tired excavators, backhoes and loaders, **2B** = Backhoes and front-end loaders, **2C** = Front-end loaders, **2D** = Compact Hoisting Machinery with a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 10,000 pounds, excluding Class 1, Class 3, and Class 4 Hoisting Machinery.
- **3A** = Electric and Pneumatic hoisting equipment.
- **4B** = Drill Rigs, **4C** = Pipeline Side booms, **4D** = Concrete Pumps, **4E** = Catch Basin Cleaners, **4F** = Sign-Hangers, **4G** = Specialty Side Boom Mowers.

EXAMS TAKE PLACE THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER)
[FOR EXAMPLE IF YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED IN JANUARY YOU SIT IN FEBRUARY ETC.]

- Application for a DOT Medical Certificate are available on the DPS website: <http://www.mass.gov/dps>

All applicants must provide:

- 1 photo 2"x2", or(a legible copy of your driver's license)
(Unless Authorization for Release of MA RMV Photo Information Signed-Off)
- A legible copy of a valid driver's license, driver's license learner's permit, or a valid Massachusetts ID,
- Copy of DOT Medical Certificate, Intrastate Medical Waiver from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles or ANSI/ASME B30.5-2014 qualifications for operators.
- Application processing fee is a Non-Refundable check or money order for \$75 payable to Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Applicants: You must be at least 18 years of age.

Please submit only copies of documentation. The Department will not return any original documentation.

