

# Notification of Document Change

CBIP members and interested parties are advised that CBIP has made changes to a document within the certification management system.

This notification summarises the key change(s) and the rationale for change(s).

Document details			
New document title	Certification Requirements: Cranes Inspection		
Previous document title	Certification Standard: Cranes		
Full review	Yes	Amendment only	-
New version #	Rev 07, 2 May 2025	Previous version #	Rev 06, 22 June 2023
Date approved	2 May 2025	Approved by	CBIP Board
Reason for change			
<p>In May 2023, CBIP’s Board established a working group to review cranes exam questions in response to feedback from exam candidates. Some candidates expressed a preference to use electronic version of exam references i.e. industry Standards, codes, regulations. Working group discussions led to a review of the competencies that CBIP’s certification processes need to evaluate and the most appropriate methods of competence assessment. CBIP is moving away from questions that require the candidate to search for answers within Standards and Codes of Practice to questions that demonstrate knowledge from qualifications, training and experience.</p> <p>At the same time as the working group was conducting its review, CBIP’s Board and operational team were working with JASANZ to improve documentation aligned to the requirements of ISO 17024:2012 clauses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 Certification schemes</li><li>• 9 Certification process requirements, including applications, assessment of applications, examinations, and certification decisions</li></ul> <p>Certification Requirements: Cranes Inspection revision 07 addresses both the changes required by the cranes exam working party as well as changes required for ongoing compliance with ISO 17024.</p>			
Summary of changes			
Document section number, title (where applicable), brief explanation of main change(s), rationale for change.			
1.	Introduction		
<b>Change</b> Document title change from Certification Standards to Certification Requirements.			
<b>Rationale</b> The term ‘Certification Requirements’ aligns with ISO 17024 terminology and removes confusion when talking about other types of ‘Standards’ i.e. AS/NZ/ISO etc documents.			
2.	Scope		
<b>Changes</b> <b>Cranes Cat B</b> Self-erecting tower cranes moved from Cranes Cat B to Cranes Cat C. <b>Cranes Cat C</b>			

<p>Amended types of cranes to be more fitting with Cat C inspections scope.</p> <p><b>Crane Inspector with Endorsement</b></p> <p>Removed Scotch Derrick endorsement. Simplified to “Special category – container cranes”.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p><b>Cranes Cat B</b></p> <p>Self-erecting tower cranes are configured more like mobile cranes with similar inspection requirements to mobiles. They come with set tower and boom lengths and can be moved from site to site far more quickly than Cat B tower cranes. Cat B tower cranes are far more complex with inspection requirements including the number of tower and boom sections, different counterweight requirements, foundations and (often) attachments to buildings, tower connection bolts or pins, climbing arrangements, re-checking rope length at new height, clash zones etc.</p> <p><b>Cranes Cat C</b></p> <p>Types of cranes in Cat C scope align with those currently used in industry using terms most understood by industry.</p> <p><b>Crane Inspector with Endorsement</b></p> <p>Reflects current practice and addresses an unintentional error in revision 06.</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Certification Process</b>
<p><b>Change</b></p> <p>Minor wording change to second paragraph.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p>To align with changes to scope. Refer to section 2 above.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites for Discipline Recognition</b>
<p><b>Change</b></p> <p>Minor editing.</p> <p>The word “... <u>current</u> ...” removed from version 06, section 4 a) [ “ ... demonstrated by holding a current Welding Supervisor’s Certification or equivalent ...].</p> <p>Addition of “ ... on applying for discipline recognition; ...” to revision 07 section 4 a) paragraph two.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p>The proof of welding inspection knowledge is not required for recertification.</p>	
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Industry Experience</b> (previously 4.3 Experience)
<p><b>Change</b></p> <p>Addition of Table 1.</p> <p>Years experience required changed from a <u>minimum of three</u> years to the number of years appropriate for the type and level of qualification held.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p>Easier format for the reader to see the minimum years’ experience required in relation to the type of qualification held.</p>	
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Inspection Training</b> (previously 4.2 Training)
<p><b>Change</b></p> <p>Paragraph 3 added.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale</b></p>	

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Clarity to improve the number of applications that do not submit sufficient evidence of adequate training to enable a robust assessment of competence to meet certification requirements.	
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Pre-requisite for Discipline Recognition Recertification</b>
<b>Change</b> Paragraph one reworded. Paragraph two added.	
<b>Rationale</b> To reflect current re-certification requirements	
<b>5</b>	<b>Competence Requirements for Certification</b>
<b>Change</b> Section 5 and Appendix A from revision 06 completely revised. Competencies a) to k) and Appendix A Knowledge Requirements revised and combined. Table 2 added. Cranes examinations working group aligned the updated competencies with assessment methods.	
<b>Rationale</b> To streamline the core competencies required for inspectors, as summarised in Table 2 and further elaborated in sub-paragraphs 5.2 to 5.10, avoiding repetition in an appendix.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Examinations</b>
<b>Change</b> Minor editing of wording in sections 6.1 to 6.5. Section 6.3 Specific Papers and Endorsement added.	
<b>Rationale</b> Bring up to date with current and required practice. Clarity for the applicant/exam candidate.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Assessment of Certification Applications</b>
<b>Change</b> New flowchart added.	
<b>Rationale</b> Clarify the certification process for applicants, exam candidates and technical personnel assessing applications prior to making any certification recommendations to CBIP's Governance Board.	