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HIGH RISK WORK LICENSING – HIERARCHY OF CRANE LICENCES

Under High Risk Work Licensing, all mobile cranes follow a hierarchy. This means that a person who is qualified in a higher class is also licensed to operate the classes below that class.

The chart below explains this process with more detail on page 2 for each class definition.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS?

This fact sheet should be read by High Risk Work Licence holders, employers and operators of cranes.

LICENCE HIERARCHY

<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">If you hold a Licence to operate a class of crane listed in the top row of the chart (C0 to CN), you are also authorised to operate the crane/s highlighted in the column below it.</p>					
C0 Slewing Mobile Crane (over 100 Tonnes)	C1 Slewing Mobile Crane (up to 100 Tonnes)	C6 Slewing Mobile Crane (up to 60 Tonnes)	C2 Slewing Mobile Crane (up to 20 Tonnes)	CV Vehicle Loading Crane	CN Non-Slewing Mobile Crane
C0					
C1	C1				
C6	C6	C6			
C2	C2	C2	C2		
CV	CV	CV	CV	CV	
CN	CN	CN	CN		CN

1. **Vehicle loading crane – (Class CV)** – covers the operation of a crane with a capacity of 10 metre tonnes or more, mounted on a vehicle to move a load onto or from the vehicle, including the application of load estimation and slinging techniques to move a load.
NB: Vehicle loading cranes may also be operated by a person holding a slewing mobile crane High Risk Work class.
2. **Non-slewing mobile crane – (Class CN)** – covers the operation of a mobile crane of greater than 3 tonnes capacity that incorporates a boom or jib which includes articulated type mobile cranes and locomotive cranes, but *does not* include vehicle tow trucks.
NB: Non-slewing mobile cranes may also be operated by a person holding a slewing mobile crane High Risk Work class.
3. **Slewing mobile crane – (with a capacity up to 20 tonnes) – (Class C2)**
NB: This class encompasses the requirements for the non-slewing mobile crane and the Vehicle loading crane High Risk Work classes.
4. **Slewing mobile crane – (with a capacity up to 60 tonnes) – (Class C6)**
NB: This class encompasses the requirements for the non-slewing mobile crane and the Vehicle loading crane High Risk Work classes.
5. **Slewing mobile crane – (with a capacity up to 100 tonnes) – (Class C1)**
NB: This class encompasses the requirements for the non-slewing mobile crane and the Vehicle loading crane High Risk Work classes.
6. **Slewing mobile crane – (with a capacity over 100 tonnes) – (Class C0)**
NB: This class encompasses the requirements for the non-slewing mobile crane and the Vehicle loading crane High Risk Work classes.

Please note:

Employers and Workers have specific responsibilities under Work Health and Safety legislation. The Licence hierarchy described above *does not exempt* employers or workers from their responsibilities to ensure that any person operating a crane, or who could be adversely affected by a crane's operation, is safe from injury and risks to health and safety (even if the crane is a 'lower' class than the one they are Licensed to operate).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The *Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)*, *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)* or relevant codes of practice can be found on the SafeWork SA and Safe Work Australia websites.

Important

This information provides guidance on work health and safety matters. It may refer to legislation that has been amended or repealed and should not be taken as a statement of law. To ensure compliance with your legal obligations, you should always refer to the current *Work Health and Safety Act and Regulations*.