

Digital & Wallet : Certificates & Credentials

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Digital & Wallet Cards

Fulford CraneSafe Crane Operator Certificates and Credentials have been issued since 2004 for crane operators in British Columbia, Alberta and Yukon. As of September 2025, Fulford Certification is transitioning from wallet cards to digital cards for both Full Scope (Level A) and Provisional (Level B) Crane Operator Certification. Both wallet cards and digital cards are valid proof of crane operator certification.

This document shows all the valid CraneSafe certification cards.

Certification Levels

There are four levels of certification in the CraneSafe program. For the wallet card, the level of certification is indicated at the top of the card and can also be identified by the background colour. For the wallet card, the level of certification is indicated on the front of the card as well as online on the Verification website.

For a full description of each level of certification, please consult with WorkSafeBC's partner agency responsible for crane operator certification in BC, BC Crane Safety at www.bccranesafety.ca.

Level A – Full-Scope Crane Operation

is the highest level of certification and is achieved by successfully completing the CraneSafe Certification assessment. .

**Level B – Provisional Certificate
(for Trainee Crane Operators / Apprentices)**

is held by trainee crane operators who are formally engaged in a workplace training program as well as registered apprentices.

- Operators must be supervised indirectly at all times by a qualified supervisor.
- Critical lifts may only be performed under the direct supervision by a qualified supervisor.
- Operators have successfully completed the online BC Crane Safety Crane Core Theory exam (Trainees only).
- The Level B certificate is valid for one year and renewable by application.

Level C – Letter of Permission

is intended for brand new / prospective operators.

- It does not indicate the holder possesses competence to run a crane; it permits a trainee crane operator to learn only in a controlled, directly supervised environment.
- Level C Letters of Permission are valid for 6 months and are non-renewable. If, however, they change employers within the 6 month period, they may reapply with their new employer information.
- No critical lifts are permitted.
- The holder is expected to learn core crane theory to be able to attain a Level B certificate.

Level D – Limited Scope Crane Operation

is held by the employer named on the certificate and is not transferable between worksites or employees.

- The operator must have completed an in-house competency certification program and have successfully completed the online BCCS Crane Core Theory exam.
- No critical lifts are permitted.

Wallet Card Features

Certification Cards

- The CraneSafe Certificate card is plastic and measures 2-1/2" x 3.5".

Security Features

- The CraneSafe Certificate appears with the words British Columbia in the background.
- The card is laminated with holograms interspersed.
- The Letter of Permission has the CraneSafe logo as a watermark and is embossed.

Supervision

- The employer is to ensure that the supervisor is properly trained and that there is a plan for supervision.
- Direct supervision requires that the supervisor is close enough to observe the lift and provide verbal directions to the operator.

Certificate Number

- Each certificate is issued with a unique number that can be referenced by Fulford Certification and BC Crane Safety.
- **INCUMBENT**
Those ending in "I" are incumbent operators who registered with the BCACS by 31 July 2007.

Address

- This is the operator's home address at the time the certificate was issued.
- Level D gives the employer address as this is the only location the certificate is valid.

Date of Assessment or Issue

Date of Assessment

Level A: the date the operator successfully completed all components of the CraneSafe assessment.

Date of Issue

Level C and D: the date the certificate was issued.

Date of Expiry

Level B: the date the certificate expires.

Digital Card Features

QR Code

- Each digital card has a unique digital code which is featured on the front of the digital card in both number format and in a black and white matrix.

Online Verification Website

- Digital cards can be verified by accessing the online verification website to confirm the status of crane operator certification.
- Use the unique QR code or certification number printed on the digital card to access the site (or scan the code using a mobile device).
- The operator's photo will appear here as well as all other applicable information.

Apple versus Android

- Digital cards are available in Apple and Android versions.
- Both cards display the First Name and Last Name of the operator, Date of Issue and/or Expiry as well as the Level of Certification and Crane Type.
- Apple cards display a photo of the crane operator.

Crane Types & Hierarchy of Operation

Certificates are issued for 11 types of cranes. The type of crane that the operator is certified to operate is noted on their certificate.

Operators are certified to operate the crane type noted on their certificate plus any other that is indicated by a check mark in that crane type. See below for examples.

* Some legacy certification cards may also note restrictions to the types of cranes the operator may be certified to operate.

Crane Type	LFC	LHC	MU	M80	M20	SBU	SB40	SB20	FBU	FB22	FB10	TC	SETC
MOBILE CRANE													
Mobile – includes: Lattice Friction Boom Hydraulic Friction Boom Mobile – Unlimited Tonnage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mobile – 80 Tonnes & Under				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mobile – 20 Tonnes & Under					✓								
BOOM TRUCKS													
Stiff Boom – Unlimited Tonnage						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stiff Boom – 40 Tonnes & Under							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stiff Boom – 20 Tonnes & Under								✓					
Folding Boom – Unlimited Tonnage									✓	✓	✓		
Folding Boom – 22 Tonnes & Under										✓	✓		
Folding Boom – 10 Tonnes & Under											✓		
TOWER CRANES													
Tower Cranes												✓	✓
Self Erect Tower Crane													✓

For Example

If an operator is certified to operate Mobile Hydraulic – 80 Tonnes & Under, they are certified to operate all mobile cranes 80 tonnes and under as well as all stiff boom trucks and all folding boom truck cranes.

Alternatively, an operator certified for Mobile Hydraulic – 20 Tonnes & Under is only permitted to operate those mobile cranes that are 20 tonnes and under and no other crane types.

NOTE: Tonnes are metric tons (1 metric ton (mt) = 1,000 kilograms)

NOTE: Mobile Crane Type

As of 1 January 2017, Mobile Crane – Unlimited Tonnage, Friction Lattice Boom and Hydraulic Lattice Boom have been amalgamated into one category: Mobile Crane. Operators are certified to operate all 3 crane types.



Fulford CraneSafe is a program of certification for crane operators issued by Fulford Certification Ltd, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Fulford CraneSafe certificates are accepted by WorkSafe BC as proof of operator competence for the crane types listed in this document.

For more information, please see www.fulford.ca.

WALLET CARD

Level A – Full Scope Crane Operation

Crane Type

- The type of crane is listed here.
- See the Crane Type table for the types of cranes the operator is permitted to operate.

Certificate Number

- Each certificate is issued with a unique number that can be referenced by Fulford Certification and BC Crane Safety.

Certification Levels

- The level of certification is indicated here and also by the header colour: olive green.
- Level A is the highest level of certification and is achieved by successfully completing the CraneSafe Certification assessment.

Operator Name

- The operator name is listed last name first (in CAPS) followed by first name and any initials.

Date of Assessment

- This is the date the operator successfully completed all components of the CraneSafe assessment.

Address

- This is the operator's home address at the time the certificate was issued.

Background & Hologram

- The words "British Columbia" appear in the background on the front of the card.
- The card is laminated with holograms interspersed on the front and back.

Logos

- The WorkSafeBC logo appears here with the "Certified" stamp appearing on the top left corner.
- The CraneSafe logo appears here.

Photo

- This is a colour photo of the operator at the time of assessment.
- The operator should appear without sunglasses or headgear.



Statement of Competence

- The Level of Certification is quoted on the back as well as the Crane Type.
- The Fulford logo appears on the back of the card.



WALLET CARD

Level B – Provisional Certificate (for Trainee Crane Operators & Apprentices)

Crane Type

- The type of crane is listed here.
- See the Crane Type table for the types of cranes the operator is permitted to operate.

Certificate Number

- Each certificate is issued with a unique number that can be referenced by Fulford Certification and BC Crane Safety.

Certification Levels

- The level of certification is indicated here and also by the header colour: orange.
- Level B** is held by registered apprentices and trainee crane operators who are formally engaged in a workplace training program.
- Operators must be supervised indirectly at all times by a qualified supervisor. Critical lifts may be performed only under the direct supervision of a qualified supervisor.

Operator Name

- The operator name is listed last name first (in CAPS) followed by first name and any initials.

Address

- This is the operator's home address at the time the certificate was issued.

Date of Expiry

- Trainees:** The Level B certificate is valid for one year from the original date of issue and is renewable by application for an additional 6 months.
- Apprentices:** The Level B certificate is valid for one year from the original date of issue and is renewable by application for an additional year for a total of four years.



Photo

- This is a colour photo of the operator at the time of assessment.
- The operator should appear without sunglasses or headgear.

Background & Hologram

- The words "British Columbia" appear in the background on the front.
- The card is laminated with holograms interspersed on the front and back.

Logos

- The WorkSafeBC logo appears here with the "Certified" stamp appearing on the top left corner.
- The CraneSafe logo appears here.

Statement of Trainee Operator

- Requirement for Supervision
- Statement of theory assessment.
- The Fulford logo appears on the back of the card.



LETTER

Level C – Letter of Permission

CraneSafe  **CERTIFICATION**

Fulford  **CERTIFICATION**

LEVEL C LETTER OF PERMISSION

New Crane Operator
This letter entitles Operator Name to operate a crane in a directly supervised and controlled environment.

Direct Supervision
All operations must be under the direct supervision of a crane operator who holds Full-scope certification for the specific crane type being operated. The employer is to ensure that the supervisor is properly trained for the task and that there is a plan for supervision.
Direct supervision requires direct line of sight observation of the trainee and requires the supervisor to be close enough to communicate verbally with the trainee. No critical lifts, (as defined by WorkSafeBC), are permitted.

Validity
This letter is valid for 6 months starting on the date October 14, 2020 and expiring on April 14, 2021.
This letter is non-renewable.

Agreement
By signing this letter, both the trainee crane operator, Operator Name, and the employer, Employer Name of Fulford Harbour Group Ltd. certify that they have read this letter and agree to its terms and conditions.

Operator Name
Level C Trainee Crane Operator

Employer Name
Employer Contact

Dated
264264
File Number

Dated
Fulford Harbour Group Ltd.
Company Name

CraneSafe Certification + Fulford Harbour Group
508-602 West Hastings Street | Vancouver, British Columbia | V6B 1P2 | Canada
T 604.398.5230 | Toll Free 888.952.6033 | Toll Free Fax 855.206.2970
info@fulford.ca | http://www.fulford.ca

Operator & Crane Type

- The operator name and type of crane is listed here.

Supervision

- Direct supervision requires that the supervisor is close enough to observe the lift and provide verbal directions to the operator.
- The employer is to ensure that the supervisor is properly trained and that there is a plan for supervision.

Date of Issue

- The certificate is valid for 6 months between these dates.

Background & Logo

- The CraneSafe logo is the watermark.
- The letter is embossed.

WALLET CARD

Level D – Limited Scope Crane Operation

Certificate Number

- Each certificate is issued with a unique number that can be referenced by Fulford Certification and BC Crane Safety.

Crane Type

- The type of crane is listed here.
- The operator may only operate the type(s) of crane indicated on the card.

Employer & Worksite

- The Level D certificate lists the name of the employer as well as the worksite address.

Operator Name

- The operator name is listed last name first (in CAPS) followed by first name and any initials.

Date of Issue

- The certificate is valid from this date (only for this employer at this worksite).

Logos

- The WorkSafeBC logo appears here with the “Certified” stamp appearing on the top left corner.
- The CraneSafe logo appears here.

Photo

- This is a colour photo of the operator at the time of assessment.
- The operator should appear without sunglasses or headgear.

Certification Levels

- The level of certification is indicated here and also by the header colour: teal blue.
- Level D** is held by employers on behalf of the employee and is not transferable between worksites or employers.
- The employer must be prepared to provide evidence of training (successful completion of an in-house competency certification program at the worksite indicated on the card).
- No critical lifts are permitted.

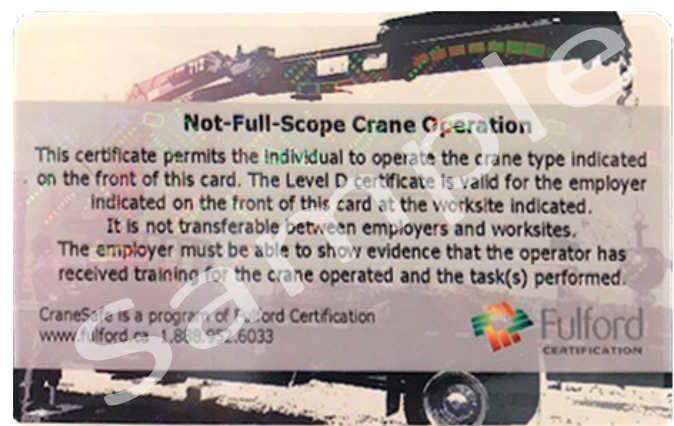


Background & Hologram

- The words “British Columbia” appear in the background on the front of the card.
- The card is laminated with holograms interspersed on the front and back.

Statement of Operation

- Valid only for the Employer and Worksite listed on the front
- Requirement for proof of training for the specific crane and tasks.
- The Fulford logo appears on the back of the card.



DIGITAL CARD

Level A – Full Scope Crane Operation

Level A Full Scope is the highest level of certification and is achieved by successfully completing the CraneSafe Certification assessment.

Operator Name

- The operator's name is listed Firstname LASTNAME.



Certification Level

- The type of certification is indicated here:
 - (1) Level of certification
 - (2) Background colour: Green

Issue Date

- The Level A Full Scope certificate is issued after the operator has successfully completed all components of the CraneSafe assessment.

QR Code

- Digital cards can be verified by accessing the online verification website to confirm the status of operator certification.
- Scan the QR code or enter the certification number printed on the digital card to access the website.

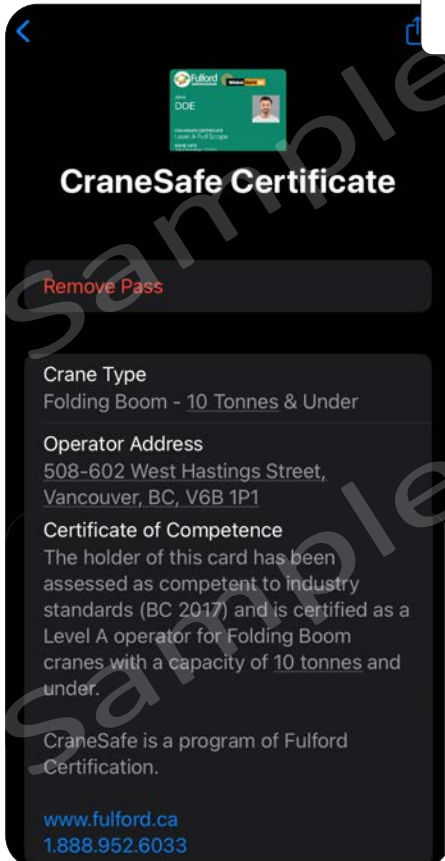
WorkSafeBC Logo

- Appears with the circular "Certified" stamp on the top left corner.

Reverse Side of Card

Online verification of the operator's certification status:

- (1) **Green "Wallet" Card** (Apple only)
- (2) **Crane Type:** the operator is certified to operate this type of crane and any others as specified in the Hierarchy of Operation table.
- (3) **Issue Date** (Android only)
- (4) **Operator's Address** (at the time of issue)
- (5) **Statement of competence**



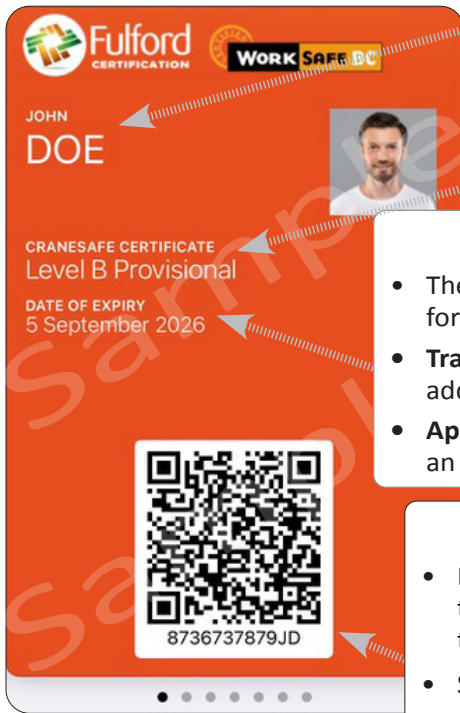
DIGITAL CARD

Level B – Provisional Certificate (for Trainee Crane Operators & Apprentices)

Level B Provisional is held by registered apprentices and trainee crane operators who are formally engaged in a workplace training program.

Operator Name

- The operator's name is listed Firstname LASTNAME.



Certification Level & Type

- The type of certification is indicated here:
 - (1) Level of certification
 - (2) Background colour: Orange

Expiry Date

- The Level B Provisional certificate is valid for 1 year (from the Issue Date).
- Trainees:** renewable by application for an additional 6 months.
- Apprentices:** renewable by application for an additional year for a total of four years.

QR Code

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- Scan the QR code or enter the certification number printed on the digital card to access the website.



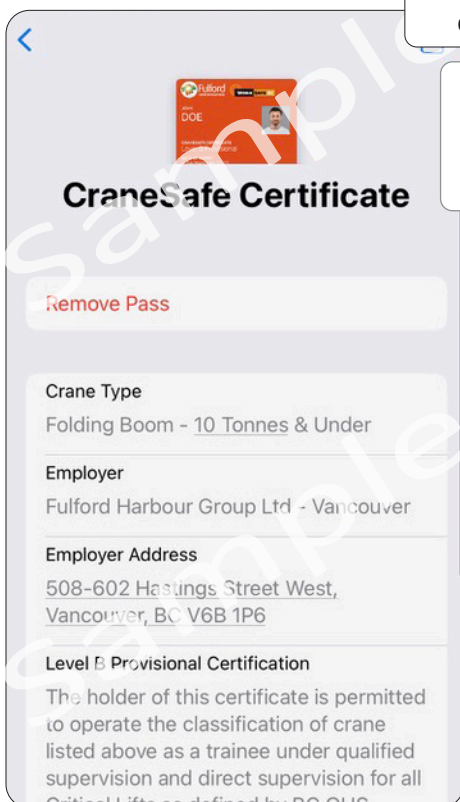
WorkSafeBC Logo

- Appears with the circular "Certified" stamp on the top left corner.

Reverse Side of Card

Online verification of the operator's certification status:

- Orange "Wallet" Card** (Apple only)
- Crane Type:** See the Crane Type table for the types of cranes the operator is permitted to operate.
- Expiry Date** (Android only)
- Employer's name and address** (at the time of issue)
- Statement of assessment and operation restrictions:** Operators must be supervised indirectly at all times by a qualified supervisor. Critical lifts may be performed only under the direct supervision of a qualified supervisor.



Legacy Cards – Incumbents & Non-Incumbents

Incumbent & Non-Incumbent Certification

- Issued to September 2009.
- Non-incumbents whose crane type is linked to an ITA qualification must present an ITA Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) as proof of competence.
- The Level A CraneSafe Certificate for non-incumbent operators is only valid with the BC ITA Certificate of Qualification (for the same crane type).
- Less than 20 of Non-Incumbent cards have been issued.

Incumbent & Non-Incumbent Certification Cards

Level A – Card Header Colour

The level of certification is indicated here and also by the header colour:

- olive green for incumbent crane operators
- yellow/olive green for non-incumbents.

Certificate Number

- Incumbent operators (those who registered with the BCACS by 31 July 2007) are indicated by an "I".

Crane Type & Restrictions

- The type of crane, along with any restrictions, is listed here.
- Restrictions can include a maximum capacity (e.g. 10 tonnes) or maximum boom length (e.g. 60 feet).

Level A – Non-Incumbent



Level A – Incumbent



Reverse Side of Level A Certification Cards

Level A – Incumbent



Level A – Non-Incumbent

