

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 540—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certification of crane operators. (BDR 53-1341)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cranes; requiring the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to adopt certain regulations relating to certification as a crane operator; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 618.880 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 618.880 **1.** The Division shall adopt regulations establishing
3 standards and procedures for the operation of cranes, including,
4 without limitation, regulations requiring the:
5 ~~(1-)~~ **(a)** Establishment and implementation of site safety plans
6 and procedures for the erection and dismantling of tower cranes;
7 ~~(2-)~~ **(b)** Establishment of a clear zone around the erection,
8 dismantling or other highly hazardous lifts with a crane;
9 ~~(3-)~~ **(c)** Annual certification of the mechanical lifting parts of the
10 crane;
11 ~~(4-)~~ **(d)** Certification of tower cranes each time a tower crane is
12 erected and additional annual certifications of tower cranes while
13 they continue to be in use; and
14 ~~(5-)~~ **(e)** Establishment and implementation of programs for the
15 ~~training and~~ certification of *mobile and tower* crane operators.
16 **2. The regulations must:**
17 **(a) Require the certification of all operators of:**



- 1 (1) Tower cranes; and
2 (2) Mobile cranes having a usable boom length of 25 feet or
3 greater or a maximum machine rated capacity of 15,000 pounds
4 or greater; and

5 (b) Require an applicant for certification as a crane operator
6 pursuant to this section to hold a certificate that:

7 (1) Complies with the standards of the American Society of
8 Mechanical Engineers set forth in B30.3, B30.4 or B30.5 as
9 adopted by regulation of the Division; and

10 (2) Is issued by an organization whose program of
11 certification for crane operators is accredited by the National
12 Commission for Certifying Agencies or its equivalent as
13 determined by the Division.

14 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to the operator
15 of an electric or utility line truck as defined by regulations adopted
16 by the Division.

17 Sec. 2. 1. Any regulations governing the certification of
18 crane operators that are in effect on January 1, 2007, become void
19 on that date.

20 2. As soon as practicable after January 1, 2007, the Legislative
21 Counsel shall remove from the Nevada Administrative Code all
22 regulations that are void pursuant to subsection 1.

23 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
24 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on January 1, 2007, for
25 all other purposes.

