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MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CRANE OPERATORS

From 1 April 2016, crane operators aged 50 and above must undergo medical examination to ensure that they continue to remain medically fit to operate cranes safely. These checks will improve the employability of crane operators by enabling crane operators to identify early signs of ill health so that steps can be taken to treat and manage the condition. This helps to prevent future health risks and allow crane operators to remain in the profession for a longer time.

2 A summary of the requirements is given below:

Age (years)	Medical Examination	Abbreviated Mental Test and Clinical Occupational Therapist Assessment	When to Submit Medical Examination Report
Below 50	No	No	Not applicable
50 – 64	Every 2 years	No	Operators must submit the medical examination report when registering or renewing the certificate of registration as a crane operator
65 - 69	Every year	No	Certificate of registration as a crane operator is valid for 2 years but operators will be required to submit medical examination report yearly either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) When registering or renewing the certificate of registration as a crane operator; or b) 12 months from the date of the issuance of the certificate of registration as a crane operator

70 and above	Every year	Every year	<p>Certificate of registration as a crane operator is valid for 2 years but operators will be required to submit medical examination report yearly either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) When registering or renewing the certificate of registration as a crane operator; or b) 12 months from the date of the issuance of the certificate of registration as a crane operator
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3 For more information, please refer to <http://www.mom.gov.sg/workplace-safety-and-health/wsh-professionals/crane-operator/medical-examination> or call Ministry of Manpower at 64385122.



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Examples

** The age of the crane operator is based on his birth date and the date of renewal of the registration as a crane operator. For example,*

Mr Lim is currently 49 years old and his next birthday is on 1 July 2016. If the renewal of his certificate of registration is before his birthday, he will be considered as 49 years old. If the renewal is completed after his birthday, then he will be considered 50 years old and the medical examination requirement will apply.

Example 1 – Crane operator aged below 50

Mr Yeo is 45 years old on 1 April 2016. When his current certificate of registration as a crane operator expires on 1 May 2016, he will not be required to submit a medical examination report when renewing his certificate of registration as a crane operator.

Example 2 – Crane operator aged 50 to 64

Mr Tan is 52 years old on 1 April 2016. When his current certificate of registration as a crane operator expires on 3 August 2016, he will be required to submit a medical examination report when renewing his certificate of registration as a crane operator.

Example 3 - Crane operator aged 65 to 69

Mr Lim is 65 years old on 1 April 2016. When his current certificate of registration as a crane operator expires on 1 July 2016, he will be required to submit a medical examination report when renewing his certificate of registration as a crane operator.

After he is issued with a certificate of registration as a crane operator on 1 July 2016, Mr Lim will also be required to go for a yearly medical examination and submit the medical examination report between the 9th to 12th months after the date of issuance of his certification of registration as a crane operator, i.e. before 1 July 2017.

Example 4 - For crane operator aged 70 and above

Mr Ng is 72 years old on 1 April 2016. When his current certificate of registration as a crane operator expires on 15 November 2016, he will need to complete a medical examination AND an occupational therapist assessment when renewing for his certificate of registration as a crane operator. The medical examination and the occupational therapist assessment report will be submitted directly to MOM by the medical practitioner.

After he is issued with a certificate of registration as a crane operator on 15 November 2016, Mr Ng will also be required to go for a yearly medical examination and occupational therapist assessment between the 9th to 12th months after the date of issuance of his certification of registration as a crane operator (i.e. before 15th November 2017).