

## Classifications of Equipment Requiring a Chicago Crane License

All cranes and hoisting equipment with a rated capacity of 2,000 pounds or more require a licensed operator for use in the City of Chicago. The following classifications apply. Additional information about Practical Exams appears page 5 of the study guide available at <https://www.continentaltesting.net>

<b>Class I Equipment</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>	<b>Practical Exam</b>	<b>License Type</b>
Tower Crane – Hammerhead	Class I	Yes	A-1
Tower Crane – Luffing Boom	Class I	Yes	A-2
Tower Crane – Self-Erecting	Class I	Yes	A-3
Friction Crawler Crane or Friction Truck Crane	Class I	Yes	B-1 to 4 <sup>a</sup>
Hydraulic Crawler Crane or Hydraulic Truck Crane with Lattice Boom	Class I	Yes	C-1 to 4 <sup>a</sup>
Hydraulic Mobile Crane: rough terrain or all-terrain	Class I	Yes	D-1 to 4 <sup>a</sup>
Mobile Crane: boom truck	Class I	Yes	E-1 to 4 <sup>a</sup>
Industrial Crane or Carry Deck Crane	Class I	Yes	F
Spider Crane	Class I	Yes	G
Chicago Boom, Drumhoist or Derrick	Class I	Yes	H
Rack and Pinion Skips	Class I	Yes	I
Other Class I Cranes or hoisting equipment	Class I	Yes	J

<sup>a</sup>*Four Boom Length classifications apply for License Types B, C, D and E:*

*1=Up to 100 feet    2=Up to 150 feet    3=Up to 189 feet    4=190 feet or greater*

<b>Class II Equipment</b>	<b>Written Exam<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Practical Exam</b>	<b>License Type</b>
Articulating Crane, Knuckleboom Crane or Mobile Crane: Knuckleboom Truck	Class II	Yes	AA
Multi-Purpose Machine with Hoisting Device	Class II	Yes	BB
All-Terrain Forklift with Hook or Winch	Class II	Yes	CC
Power-Operated Floor or Deck-Type Crane	Class II	Yes	DD
Overhead Crane	Class II	Yes	EE
Gantry Crane or Crane on a Monorail	Class II	No	FF
Boom attached to Mast-Climbing Work Platform	Class II	No	GG
Power Window Washing Unit when used to erect	Class II	No	HH
Track Backhoe used for erecting	Class II	Yes	II
Service/Mechanic Truck with Hoisting Device	Class II	Yes	JJ
Other Class II Cranes or hoisting equipment	Class II	Case by case	KK

<sup>b</sup>*Candidates who pass Class I or Class II written tests may take any Class II practical exam.*

Any crane set on a flotation device, locomotive rail device, wheel mounted device, pedestal device or portal device shall have the appropriate classification, license and testing requirements for the underlying crane type identified above.