

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FUTURE SKILLS

Skilled Trades BC Act

Ministerial Order No. M268

I, Jessie Sunner, Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, order that the Minister's Skilled Trades BC Regulation, B.C. Reg. 256/2022, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

July 6, 2026

Date



Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Skilled Trades BC Act*, S.B.C. 2022, c. 4, ss. 27 (2) and 50 (1)

Other: *MO 362/2022*

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SCHEDULE

- 1 Section 4 of the Minister's Skilled Trades BC Regulation, B.C. Reg. 256/2022, is amended by striking out “, effective December 1, 2023”.*
- 2 Section 2 of the Schedule is amended*
 - (a) by renumbering the section as section 2 (1),*
 - (b) in subsection (1) by adding “following” after “each of the” and by striking out “trades set out in this schedule” and substituting “trades”, and*
 - (c) by adding the following subsection:*
 - (2) The applicable scope of work set out in this Schedule applies in respect of each of the following skilled trades certification trades, effective July 5, 2027:
 - (a) tower crane operator;
 - (b) mobile crane operator.
- 3 The following sections are added to the Schedule:*

Tower crane operator

- 11** (1) In this section:
 - “luffing boom”** means a boom that is raised and lowered about a pivot point to change the load radius;
 - “tower crane”** means a tower crane that
 - (a) uses a horizontal, articulated or luffing boom to lift, position and place loads, and
 - (b) is one of the following:
 - (i) a tower crane erected on site from component parts;
 - (ii) a self-erecting tower crane with a lift capacity of more than 10 t.
- (2) The prescribed scope of work for a tower crane operator consists of the following:
 - (a) operating a tower crane to lift, position and place loads;
 - (b) performing pre-operational equipment checks and limit tests in respect of a tower crane.

Mobile crane operator

- 12** (1) In this section, **“mobile crane”** means a crane that
 - (a) is friction-driven or hydraulic-driven,
 - (b) uses a lattice boom or hydraulic boom to lift, position and place loads,
 - (c) has a lift capacity of more than 80 t, and
 - (d) is mounted on a self-propelled crawler or wheel-mounted mobile base.
- (2) The prescribed scope of work for a mobile crane operator consists of the following:

- (a) operating a mobile crane to lift, position and place loads;
- (b) performing pre-operational equipment checks in respect of a mobile crane;
- (c) stabilizing a mobile crane prior to lifting a load.