

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MAY 29, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1363, No.100), entitled
2 "An act relating to crane operator licensure; establishing
3 the State Board of Crane Operators; conferring powers and
4 imposing duties relative to regulating the practice of crane
5 operation; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation,"
6 further providing for license without certification.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 506 of the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.
10 1363, No.100), known as the Crane Operator Licensure Act, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 506. License without certification.

13 (a) Eligibility.--For a period [of one year following the
14 effective date of this section] commencing on the effective date
15 of regulations promulgated under section 2102 and continuing
16 until December 9, 2011, an individual shall be eligible for
17 licensure without certification, as required by this act, if the
18 individual:

19 (1) meets the qualifications under section 502, except

1 section 502(a)(3) and the requirements set forth in either
2 paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection;

3 (2) has passed a practical examination administered by
4 NCCCO. Proof of successful completion of the practical
5 examination shall be provided to the board; or

6 (3) can document five or more years' experience
7 immediately preceding the date of application for licensure
8 to operate a crane as defined in this act. Licenses granted
9 under this provision shall be issued only for the operation
10 of cranes where documentation, acceptable to the board, has
11 been provided. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall
12 only authorize the operation of a crane within the experience
13 documented and accepted by the board.

14 (b) Renewal.--Licenses issued under this section are not
15 required to obtain certification for purposes of biennial
16 renewal under section 502(b).

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.