



Tower Crane Course Fact Sheet



Formal Training Location:

Formal training by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), as required by NSW Legislation, is delivered at Koolat Safety's Industry Skills Centre at Homebush Bay, Sydney. There are three (3) options available for formal training to achieve a national tower crane licence.

Option 1:

Engage a Koolat Safety onsite trainer. This competent and very experienced tower crane operator and trainer will supervise and train onsite at your workplace using your tower crane. Training as per section 264G of the NSW OHS Regs 2001.

Price: \$1500/per day (training is GST free).

Option 2:

Personalised, individual training, with an experienced tower crane operator and trainer utilising the tower crane at Homebush Bay. Price includes training, assessment, tower crane hire, diesel, all insurances and a certified dogger.

Price: \$2600/per day (training is GST free).

Option 3:

Join a class for 6 days and be formally trained at Homebush Bay in Sydney. Class sizes capped at 8 so that quality of training is not diminished.

Price: \$3000/per course (training is GST free).

Completing tower crane training does not guarantee that a tower crane licence will be issued automatically. The trainee will need to satisfy an independent WorkCover NSW Accredited Assessor that they are a competent tower crane operator before they can be issued with a licence. If they are deemed not yet competent the trainee has the opportunity to log further workplace experience in a logbook at their workplace. This workplace experience will need to be conducted on a tower crane with a cabin and the recorded hours must be for time spent operating from the cabin. Hours operating a remote controlled tower crane are not permitted by WorkCover NSW to be recognised for logbook purposes. Tower crane erection procedures, as well as internal & external climbing procedures are taught during the class, as this is required for the assessment. Logbook entries after September 2009 are not recognised by WorkCover NSW.

Pre-requisites:

- Must have a current general construction industry induction card (White Card)
- Must have a current doggers licence and preferably have worked as a dogger on a tower crane
- Preferably have experience operating and having held a crane licence of another class
- Working knowledge of crane whistles and hand signals

Dress:

Dress requirements include: a high visibility vest, doggers whistle, hard hat & safety work boots.

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