



Join our team as a Crane Operator!

About Us

South End Lumber has been proudly serving Brandon and the surrounding communities since 1954. Locally owned and operated, we are a trusted building materials supplier for everything from home renovations to large-scale construction projects. Our retail store offers a wide range of products, including lumber and building materials, windows and doors, roofing and siding, tools and hardware, paint, plumbing supplies, electrical components, and more. We are proud to offer a range of services, including project estimates, window and door installations, siding installations, kitchen and bathroom design, delivery and pickup services, flooring installations, custom saw cutting, and special projects.

Job Summary

The **Crane Operator** is responsible for the safe, efficient, and accurate operation of a **material handling crane and loader** to load, unload, and move materials within the yard and at customer delivery locations. This role supports yard organization, customer service excellence, and adherence to all safety and operational standards of South End Timber Mart.

Responsibilities

- Safely operate crane equipment to load, unload, and place materials in accordance with company procedures, manufacturer specifications, and applicable safety regulations.
- Assist in the accurate loading of customer orders, ensuring materials are handled carefully and meet South End Timber Mart's quality standards.
- Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections of crane and associated equipment; complete required inspection logs and report deficiencies immediately.
- Conduct daily preventive maintenance, including lubrication, greasing, fueling, fluid checks, and maintaining equipment cleanliness (interior and exterior).
- Ensure proper load securement and weight distribution in compliance with transportation and safety standards.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and hazard-free work area in the yard and around equipment.
- Work closely with yard staff, drivers, and sales personnel to coordinate order fulfillment and delivery schedules.
- Communicate clearly with customers during loading/unloading to ensure safe site conditions and customer satisfaction.
- Follow all company safety policies, safe work procedures, and Occupational Health & Safety regulations at all times.
- Assist with general yard duties, including material handling, inventory organization, and housekeeping.
- Perform heavy lifting and manual labour as required (must be able to lift up to 75 lbs).
- Operate additional equipment (e.g., forklift, skid steer) – training provided
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Requirements

- Hold and maintain a valid driver's license (Class 3 required)
- Be comfortable working outside in a variety of weather conditions.
- Communicate effectively in English and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Be able to lift and move heavy materials consistently throughout their shift.
- Be comfortable working at heights.
- Be available to work flexible shifts.
- Be legally authorized to work in Canada.

Benefits

- Competitive pay based on experience.
- Health and dental benefits.
- Ongoing training and development opportunities.

How to Apply

Qualified candidates should submit their resume to katie@sel.ca. We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

