

Crane Age Limitation

Effective January 1, 2019, only cranes having an age of less than 25 years from the manufacture date may be used in New York City, pursuant to Local Law 3 of 2018.

Crane Age Determination

The manufacture date of a particular crane is the date that either the crane or its oldest major component was originally manufactured.

Example: A tower crane manufactured in 1993 fitted with a replacement engine manufactured in 2006 is over 25 years old in 2019.

NOTE: Crane age limitation does not apply to equipment being used for pile driving or clamshell work. Derricks are not subject to this age limitation.

Certificate of Operation for Cranes Exceeding 25 Years

CDs for cranes exceeding an age of 25 years will be deemed expired, and will not be renewed. Several exceptions may apply:

- **Crane age exceeds 25 years but is currently in use after receiving crane notification approval.** The crane may remain on site until completion of the project. All required filings for crane operation apply.
- **Crane is currently approved for use on or before January 1, 2019 but will reach 25 years of age during its use on the project.** The crane may remain on site until completion of the project or until it reaches 28 years of age, whichever occurs sooner. All required filings for crane operation apply.