
CICA LIFT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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ENTRY INFORMATION & FORM

The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA), recognises excellence and innovation in the Australian crane industry with the Lift Of The Year Awards presented at the annual CICA conference.

Two lifting awards are made:

- **CATEGORY A** is open to entries using cranes over 130t lifting capacity. The entries must contain information detailed according to the criteria outlined on page 2.
- **CATEGORY B** is open to entries using cranes up to 130t lifting capacity and requires the detail outlined on page 3.

Note: This weight guideline has changed from 2010, due to the increasing capacity of modern cranes and to ensure these awards remain relevant as technology progresses.

A trophy is presented to the winner of each category. In cases where entries exhibit outstanding merit but are not adjudged winners of their category, the judging panel may, at its discretion, award merit certificates in each category.

Entry Conditions:

- Available to CICA Members and members of the state and territory crane associations affiliated with CICA.
- Lifts must be undertaken in Australia.
- Equipment is to include cranes, but may incorporate jacks, helicopters, gantries and other non-crane devices.
- Lifts or lifting programs must be completed between July 1 of the prior year and six weeks prior to the commencement of the CICA conference at which the award takes place.
- More than one entry may be made by a member, but the judging panel reserves the right to limit the number of entries from any one member.
- Entrants must have a representative registered as a delegate at the CICA conference and Gala Awards Dinner, the representative is not required to be an employee of the entrant.
- Nominations Close Monday 26/7/10

Criteria for Category A (For cranes over 130t lifting capacity)

Project Methods (25)

Resources utilised – 5

Efficiency of operation – 8

Innovative techniques – 12

This category looks at the approach to the job, rewarding selection of methods and equipment that give the best solution for the client, the efficient use of these resources, the level of innovation in the methods and equipment used.

Customer Satisfaction (5)

This category looks at how well the applicant met or exceeded the expectations of the client and other interested parties eg the public, council, workplace health & safety, etc. A letter of endorsement from the client and other external parties will be regarded highly as evidence of this satisfaction.

Presentation of Entry (6)

This category evaluates the presentation of the applicant's entry. It measures how well the applicant addresses the judging criteria, and how clearly and concisely this is done. It rewards appropriate supporting material such as diagrams, photographs, documentation and video.

The application should be easy to follow, with a brief summary of the project and the resources used followed by an outline ranking the major demands on the applicant, the reasons for the nominated lift deserving consideration for an award, and a more detailed presentation that addresses all criteria clearly and in sequence, with cross-references to supporting material.

Planning and Control (23)

Quality of work – 5

Risk assessment & OH&S factors – 8

Engineering controls – 5

Contract time management – 5

This category looks at the degree to which a quality control plan was prepared and followed for the lift, the manner in which risks were identified and addressed, and contingencies covered, the degree to which calculations were made to cover all stages of lift, and address other relevant issues such as ground support, and the degree to which resources were used efficiently and effectively, and the lift timetable was met. An aspect of this category is the level and effectiveness of communication with external affected parties.

Site Conditions (24)

Environmental factors – 6

Physical difficulties – 6

Location logistics – 6

Climatic and ground conditions – 6

This category looks at difficulties imposed by environmental factors such as the presence of water courses or sensitive areas, noise restrictions, proximity of housing, physical difficulties such as access or working area restrictions, logistical difficulties in having the load and lifting devices in position at the planned time, and difficulties imposed by the weather and ground conditions.

Risk (17)

Design complexity – 6

Technical complexity – 6

Compliance to Australian Standards and manufacturer specification – 5

This category evaluates the degree of risk (and its management) associated with the complexity of the designed lift, the complexity of the engineering calculations required to ensure that the lift was completed safely, and the degree to which the lift was always within the Safe Working Load (SWL) of the equipment used, and complied with all safety standards and safe working practices. Crane load charts should be provided as part of the application. The weight and capacity of rigging used, safety factors used, lifting radius of crane(s) during the lift(s), and capacity of any other load-supporting devices used should be noted.²

NOTE: Every entry should be accompanied by a declaration that the lift was always within the Safe Working Load (SWL) of the equipment used, and complied with all safety standards and safe working practices. Any lift that does not comply with safety practices, or exceeds the SWL of a lifting device, will automatically be disqualified.

Criteria for Category B (For cranes up to 130t lifting capacity)

This category has less detailed entry requirements. The following should be provided:

- Application
- Job location
- Client
- Equipment utilised
- Description of the job
- Difficulties associated with the job, and how they were overcome
- Selection of photographs (or a PowerPoint/video) to illustrate the job
- Crane load charts
- Weight and capacity of rigging used, safety factors used, lifting radius of crane(s) during the lift(s), and capacity of any other load-supporting devices used should be noted.
- Declaration that the lift was always within the Safe Working Load (SWL) of the equipment used, and complied with all safety standards and safe working practices

NOTE: Any lift that does not comply with safety practices, or exceeds the SWL of a lifting device or rigging, will automatically be disqualified.

Judges will award points based on:

- Methods used (10)
- Planning and control (10)
- Site and lifting conditions (10)
- Risk (10)

The Judging Decision

CICA will appoint a judging panel (including chairperson) drawn from the industry, who have a record of experience and achievement that lends credibility to the awards.

Judging for Category A & B will be made according to the judging criteria, and points will be allocated to the applicants in accordance with these criteria. The entry with the highest aggregate point score will be declared the winner.

The judging panel's decisions will remain confidential until their presentation at the CICA conference.

The judging panel's decisions will be final and will not be subject to any review.

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How To Enter:

Simply forward (by hand, courier or registered post) the written submission and any supporting material to:

Lisa Legge
The Crane Industry Council of Australia
PO Box 136, Mount Waverley, 3149
(Unit 10, 18-22 Lexia Place, Mulgrave, 3170)

Required Material:

- Two copies of the nomination text (as outlined in the criteria of the relevant category), bound in separate folders of no larger than A4 size
- Relevant plans, diagrams, charts, photographs or graphs, bound in each folder
- Two photographs of the lift for publicity purposes
- A DVD, Powerpoint Presentation or Time Lapse Photographs (*of no longer than 6 minutes duration*) for judging and presentation during the conference.
- A DVD, Powerpoint Presentation or Time Lapse Photographs (*of no longer than 3 minutes duration*) for presentation at the Gala Dinner (only winners presentations will be shown).
- A signed copy of the entry form (see Page 5)

Presentations At Conference:

- For all submissions, a representative will be required to make a 6 minute presentation at the CICA Conference including the use of the presentation aides listed above (ie. DVD, Powerpoint Presentation or Photographs).
- For all winners, a representative will be required to make a 3 minute presentation at the Gala Awards Dinner including the use of an edited / shortened version of aides used in main presentation.

These time limits will be strictly enforced to ensure the smooth running of the conference program.

Attendance At Gala Dinner

A company representative must be in attendance at the Gala Awards Dinner to accept any award.

Further information:

Contact Lisa Legge, CICA Phone 03 9501 0078 or Email admin@cica.com.au

Note: CICA reserves the right to use any of the text or supporting material submitted for publicity in its own newsletter or any other outlet.

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ENTRY FORM

CICA National Office: Pone 03 9501 0078 www.cica.com.au

Category A – for cranes over 130t lifting capacity

OR

Category B – for cranes under 130t lifting capacity

Company Name:	Date / Period of Lift (s)
Company Address:	Location (building site, suburb, city, state):
Company Phone No:	Lifting Equipment Used:
Name & Contact Phone for Lift Details:	Role Played in Lift: <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Lifting Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Lift Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Lift Management <input type="checkbox"/> Supply of Lifting Equipment Please mark appropriate box(es)
Name & Contact Phone of Presenter:	
Name & Contact Phone of Person Accepting Award (if winner):	Company is a member of State Crane Association: NSW / NT / QLD / SA / VIC / WA Please circle

Required Inclusions:

- Two copies of the nomination text (as outlined in the criteria of the relevant category), bound in separate folders of no larger than A4 size
- Relevant plans, diagrams, charts, photographs or graphs, bound in each folder
- Two photographs of the lift for publicity purposes
- A DVD, Powerpoint Presentation or Time Lapse Photographs of no longer than 6 minutes duration for judging and presentation during the conference.
- A DVD, Powerpoint Presentation or Time Lapse Photographs of no longer than 3 minutes duration for presentation at the Gala Dinner (only winners presentations will be shown).

I hereby certify that I understand that:

- The company is a member of a State Crane Association
- The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- CICA reserves the right to use all material supplied for promotional purposes.
- I will provide a company representative to make required presentations.
- Presentation time limits will be strictly enforced.
- A company representative will be in attendance at the Gala Awards Dinner.
- Should I fail to meet any of these conditions, my entry may not be valid

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

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