



CANADIAN LIFT OF THE YEAR AWARDS CRITERIA



The Canadian Crane Rental Association (CCRA) recognizes excellence and innovation in the Canadian crane industry with the Canadian Lift of the Year Awards to be presented at the Closing Banquet at the 2026 Annual Conference.

Two lifting awards are to be presented:

- **CANADIAN LIFT OF THE YEAR, UNDER 20 TONNES** is open to entries completed by CCRA Crane Owner/Hirer Members for loads with a mass less than or equal to 20 tonnes and requires the detail outlined included in this document.
- **CANADIAN LIFT OF THE YEAR, OVER 20 TONNES** is open to entries completed by CCRA Crane Owner/Hirer Members for loads with a mass greater than 20 tonnes and requires the detail outlined included in this document.

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

Entrants are to ensure entries entered in these awards comply with all relevant crane standards and occupational health and safety regulations. Non-compliance will result in disqualification of the entry.

It is recommended that entrants use the point scoring for each category as outlined in the following pages as a basis for planning entry documentation and that actual documents from the lift are used for the entry. Videos can also supplement your application to assist the judges.

**** NOMINATIONS CLOSE – Friday May 1st, 2026 ****



ENTRY CONDITIONS:

For Canadian Lift of the Year (Under 20 tonnes, Over 20 tonnes)

- Available to **CCRA Crane Rental Members** only.
- Projects must be undertaken in Canada.
- Equipment must include cranes, but may incorporate jacks, helicopters, gantries and other non-crane devices.
- Lifts or lifting programs must be completed **between February 28, 2025 and March 1st, 2026.**
- A member can enter one entry per category.
- Entrants must have a representative registered as a delegate at the CCRA special event and in attendance at the Closing Awards Presentation in case an award acceptance is required, the representative is not required to be an employee of the entrant.
- Nominations close **Friday, May 1st, 2026.** Note that no further extensions after this date will be granted to allow sufficient time for judging and trophy arrangements. Entries received after this date will be ineligible.

CRITERIA

Canadian Lift of the Year 2 Categories: **Under 20 tonnes** **Over 20 tonnes**

The following should be provided:

- Application Form
- Project location
- Date
- Client
- Equipment used
- Description of the project
- Difficulties associated with the project, and how they were overcome
- Selection of photographs (or a PowerPoint/video) to illustrate the project
- 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.

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

Judges will award points based on:

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

THE JUDGING DECISION

CCRA's Awards Committee 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 all categories 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 the CCRA Awards Presentations. The judging panel's decisions will be final and will not be subject to any review.

(Note that no further extensions after the closing date will be granted to allow sufficient time for judging and trophy arrangements. Entries received after this date will be ineligible.)

HOW TO ENTER:

All submissions should be sent electronically with all attachments.

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REQUIRED MATERIAL:

- A signed application form.
- Relevant plans, diagrams, charts, JSA's, SWMS, photographs or graphs, cad drawing.
- High resolution photos (JPEG) et/ou video for promotional purposes.
- PowerPoint Presentation, Time Lapse Photographs, cad drawings or video ***(of no longer than 10-minute duration)*** for judging and presentation during the event.
- A signed copy of the entry form.



Note: This Required Material forms part of the entry conditions. Failure to provide the requested material may affect the judges scoring of your entry and limit the ability to adequately present your entry during the event.

PRESENTATIONS AT THE CCRA COMPETITION:

- For all submissions, a representative will be required to make a presentation during the speaker program using the PowerPoint, Photographic or Video Presentation, (up to a maximum of 10 minutes) provided with the entry.
- The event production/AV manager will edit presentation for the winning entries to compile a concise presentation for use at the Awards Presentation.

Note: These time limits will be strictly enforced to ensure the smooth running of the event program.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CLOSING AWARDS PRESENTATION

A company representative must attend the Closing Award Presentations to accept an award.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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As CCRA requires sufficient time to conduct judging and arrange trophies prior to the event the nominated closing date will be enforced.

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

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2026 Canadian Lift of the Year Entry Form

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Under 20tonnes

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Over 20tonnes

Company Name:	Date / Period of Lift (s)
Company Address:	Project name:
Company Phone No:	Location:
Contact person:	Equipment used:
Email / phone number:	Role Played in Lift (For Category A&B): [] Principal Lifting Contractor [] Lift Analysis [] Lift Management [] Supply of Lifting Equipment Please mark appropriate box(es)
Name & Title - Presenting at the competition:	
Name & Title - Accepting the award:	

Required Inclusions:

- ☐ Nomination Text (as outlined in the criteria of the relevant category)
- ☐ Relevant plans, diagrams, charts, photographs, or graphs
- ☐ Two photographs of the lift for publicity purposes
- ☐ A PowerPoint Presentation, Time Lapse Photographs or Video of no longer than seven minutes duration for judging and presentation during the event.

I hereby certify that I understand and accept that:

- The company is a member of the Canadian Crane Rental Association and eligible for these Awards.
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered.
- CCRA reserves the right to use all material supplied for promotional purposes during and after the event.
- I will provide requested AV material for the judging and presentation during the speaker program.
- Presentation time limits will be strictly enforced.
- A company representative will attend the Award Presentations.
- Should I fail to meet any of these conditions, my entry may not be valid.
- I declare that the lift was always within the Working Load Limits (WLL) of the equipment used and complied with all safety standards and safe working practices.

Name:	Date:
Signature:	Role: