



# ***Rubber Tyred Gantry Crane Operator***

## ***Education and Training***

Rubber Tyred Gantry Operators are trained on the job. Takes an average of 6 - 10 years of industry experience to become a Rubber Tyred Gantry Driver.

## ***Nature of Work***

Rubber Tyred Gantry Crane operators operate cranes or draglines to load and unload containers at marine terminals. From hundreds of feet above the ground these operators rely on computer aided equipment to load and unload trucks bringing containers in and out of the terminal.

## ***Main Duties***

- Move or position containers from trucks unloading at the container yard as well as trucks picking containers up from the yard
- Understand the storing and flow pattern of the yard in order to store and remove containers from the yard

## ***Typical Employer***

Marine terminal operators

## ***Additional Information***

International Longshore and Warehouse Union  
[www.ilwu.ca](http://www.ilwu.ca)



## ***Earnings***

Low: □ \$80,000  
 Average: □ \$100,000  
 High: □ \$120,000

## ***Essential Characteristics***

- Good hand-eye coordination
- Attention to detail
- Good communications skills
- Good organizational skills

