
Cranes — Information labels —

**Part 3:
Tower cranes**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9942-3:1999), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the information for manufacturer ([Clause 4](#)) has been revised;
- the information on operation of the crane by the crane operator ([Clause 5](#)) and information for persons within working range of the crane ([Clause 6](#)) have been updated;
- new [Annex A](#) about markings and signs has been added.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 9942-1.

A list of all parts in the ISO 9942 series can be found on the ISO website.

Cranes — Information labels —

Part 3: Tower cranes

1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum requirements for labels for the identification (marking) and the operation of tower cranes.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3864 (all parts), *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 7296-3, *Cranes — Graphical symbols — Part 3: Tower cranes*

ISO 9942-1:2015, *Cranes — Information labels — Part 1: General*

ISO 13200, *Cranes — Safety signs and hazard pictorials — General principles*

IEC 60204-32, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 32: Requirements for hoisting machines*

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3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Identification data

4.1 Manufacturer's data

Manufacturer's data for tower cranes shall be given as specified in ISO 9942-1:2015, 2.1. For tower cranes, the name of the supplier is an optional information.

The type plate shall be legible and durably affixed inside the cabin. If a crane cabin is not existing or not necessary for operating the crane, the type plate shall be affixed at the slewing table, at a place which is easily accessible when the crane is erected.

An example of a type plate is given in [Figure A.1](#).

4.2 Rated capacity data

A durable capacity rating chart with legible letters and figures shall be provided with each crane and attached in a location visible to the crane operator at each control station. Rating charts, capacity plates, and any other information displayed regarding capacities shall be in the predominant measure of units (i.e. metric, imperial, etc.) of the country the crane is operating in.

If the crane is operated with a remote control, without a dedicated control station, this information shall be on:

- a) the remote control;
- b) a separate plate attached to the remote control; or
- c) plates, e.g. on the jib, visible from the ground.

The content of these charts shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a) a full range of crane load ratings for all:
 - operating radii;
 - jib lengths;
 - hoist-line reevings;
 - operating modes;
 - where appropriate, for each available hoist-line velocity range; and
 - where necessary, the associated counterweight arrangement;
- b) precautionary or warning notes relating to limitations on equipment and/or operating procedures;
- c) maximum permissible in-service wind;
- d) lifting devices that are included or excluded in the rated capacity.

In addition, the capacities and the corresponding outreaches shall be displayed to the crane operator so that they can be easily read from the operating position. If the length and/or the angle of the jib can vary during operation, these parameters shall be displayed also.

If plates are fixed to the jib to show the rated capacities, they shall be arranged so that they are always legible and clearly visible to the crane operator. The ratio between two succeeding capacity plates shall not be greater than $3/2$ including the maximum capacity and the capacity at maximum radius. For cranes intended for various operating and set-up arrangements, the data and displays shall correspond to the actual arrangement.

Alternatively to plates on the jib, an electronic indicating device can be used showing the actual load, the actual radius and the maximum radius up to which the load is allowed to be moved.

If the crane has more than one hoist unit, the rated capacity for each hoist unit shall be indicated and additional information shall be provided showing any approved combined use.

5 Information on operation of the crane by the crane operator

5.1 Control installations and indicating devices

All control installations and indicating devices shall be labelled with symbols or words to indicate their function and, where appropriate, the direction of the intended motion. The information shall be easily legible and attached where it is clearly visible.