WAC 296-155-53114  Issuance of temporary and annual certificates of operation.  (1) Accredited crane certifiers will issue a temporary certificate of operation if upon inspection and load proof testing no deficiencies were found that would affect the safe operation of the crane.

(2) The accredited crane certifier will submit inspection work-sheets and proof of load testing to the department within 10 working days from the completion of the inspection and load proof test for consideration of the department for the issuance of a permanent cer-tificate of operation.

(3) If the accredited crane certifier upon inspection of a crane identifies deficiencies that would affect the safe operation or load handling capabilities of the crane, the accredited crane certifier must notify the department within 5 working days from completion of the on-site inspection by submitting the worksheet that identifies the deficiencies. If deficiencies are found that affect the safe operation or load handling capabilities of the crane, no temporary certificate of operation will be issued until all identified deficiencies have been corrected and verified by an on-site visit by an accredited crane certifier.

(4) After the accredited crane certifier has verified that all deficiencies have been corrected and the crane has successfully passed a load proof test, the accredited crane certifier will issue a tempo-rary certificate of operation. The accredited crane certifier will submit inspection worksheets and proof of load testing to the owner or lessee and within 10 days of completion of the inspection to the department for consideration of the department for the issuance of an annual certificate of operation.

(5) The accredited crane certifier must attach an identification sticker if not already attached and legible to each crane. The identi-fication sticker number must be entered on the inspection worksheet submitted to the department. Identification stickers may only be re-moving by a department representative or an accredited crane certifier.

(6) Certificates of operation issued by the department under the crane certification program established in this section are valid for one year from the effective date of the temporary operating certifi-cate issued by the certified crane inspector.

(7) The temporary or annual certificate of operation must be pos-ited in the operator's cab or with the operator's manual.

(8) Maintaining required records. Accredited crane certifiers are required to maintain complete and accurate records pertaining to each crane of all inspections, tests and other work performed as well as copies of all notices of crane safety deficiencies, verifications of correction of crane safety deficiencies, and crane certifications is-sued for the previous 5 years and provide these records to the depart-ment upon request. Failure by an accredited crane certifier to main-tain required records may result in accreditation suspension or revo-cation.