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SELF-ERECTING CRANE BUDGET CHECKLIST

Helping your organization budget the lift, the setup, and the site work.

Your next self-erecting crane can be a smart choice for sites without lots room and / or quick schedules. Self-erecting cranes are an easy solution to help keep your jobsites moving when space is limited and time matters. But the crane rate is only one part of the real budget. "Hidden" costs like delivery, permits, setup and teardown, site prep, power, access, and crew time can add up fast.

If even one of those items is missed, the quote can change and the schedule can slip. This checklist helps you look at the full lift, plan the work around it, and budget with fewer surprises, so the job stays on track and profitable.

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Avoid Budget Surprises on Your Next Lift

Below is a breakdown of the costs that often come up on self-erecting crane projects, from transport and setup to day-to-day site support. Keep this list handy when you plan your next job so you can avoid surprises and keep your budget realistic.



✓ Delivery and pickup

- Trucking, loading, and scheduling windows
- Tight access, soft shoulders, overhead wires, and site traffic control
- Extra moves if the crane has to be repositioned during the job

✓ Site prep and ground support

- A level setup area and enough room to unfold and rotate
- Mats, pads, cribbing, and drainage planning
- Ground bearing review if the site is soft or recently backfilled

✓ Power and site services

- Power source, correct voltage, and cable runs
- Generator planning if power is not ready
- Lighting if you are working early, late, or in winter conditions

✓ Setup and takedown

- Crew time to set up, level, test, and secure the crane
- Jobsite safety meeting and lift plan review
- Extra time if the crane must be assembled in stages due to space

✓ Operator costs and supervision

- Certified operator, signal person, and a lift supervisor when required
- Orientation and site rules training
- Shift changes, overtime, and standby time when trades are not ready

✓ Rigging and lifting gear

- Slings, chains, spreader bars, hooks, taglines, and wear checks
- Specialty rigging for awkward loads
- Replacement costs if rigging gets damaged on site

✓ Inspections, documentation, and compliance

- Daily inspections and logbooks
- Site-specific paperwork and hazard assessments
- Any third-party inspection requests from the GC or owner

✓ Maintenance and service during the job

- Regular checks, lubrication, and small adjustments
- Service calls, parts, and travel time if the site is far from support
- Downtime costs if the crane sits while parts or access are arranged

✓ Weather delays and jobsite downtime

- Wind shutdowns, lightning, heavy snow, or extreme cold
- Waiting on concrete pours, steel deliveries, or other trades
- A contingency cushion for extra days so you are not surprised

Why Cropac Equipment for Potain Self-Erecting Cranes?



Exclusive Potain Canadian dealer

As Potain's Canadian dealer, Cropac supports your self-erecting crane from first questions to delivery, setup, and help when issues come up.



We match the crane to the job

We help you choose the right Potain self-erecting crane based on lift needs, reach, site limits, and how your crew works day to day.



Real support, not just a handoff

Problems happen. What matters is response time. Cropac provides hands-on support to reduce costly delays and downtime.



Service and parts you can count on

Cranes need the right maintenance and parts at the right time. We help you stay on track with planned service and fast support when issues come up.



Clear communication and quick action

Clear communication keeps jobs moving. We stay on top of timelines, next steps, and site readiness so delivery and setup go smoothly.



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