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# Developments in Certification

- Program Developments
- Modality Developments
- User Interface Developments



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# Telehandler Operators Task Force

- Call issued May 29, 2020
- Job Task Analysis is complete
- Exam Blueprint is complete
- Items are being written
- Two certifications
  - Rotating Telehandlers
  - Non-rotating Telehandlers
- Expected Program Launch – 2022-Q4



# Concrete Pump Operators Task Force

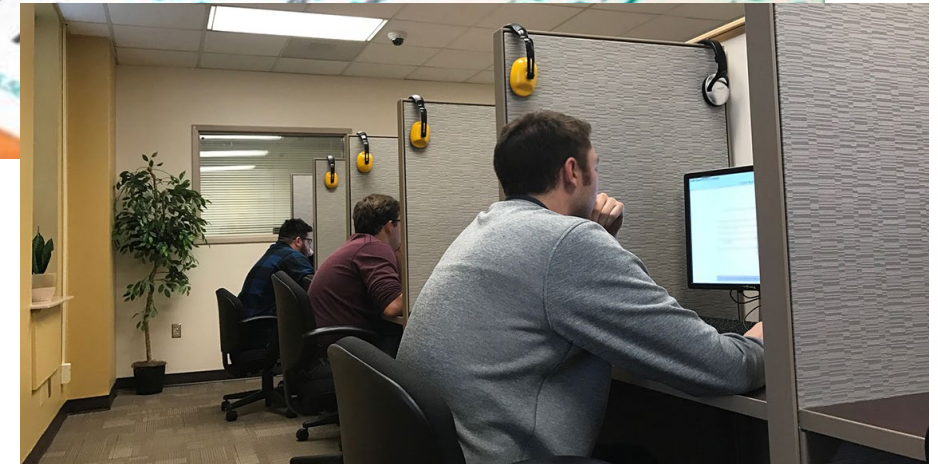
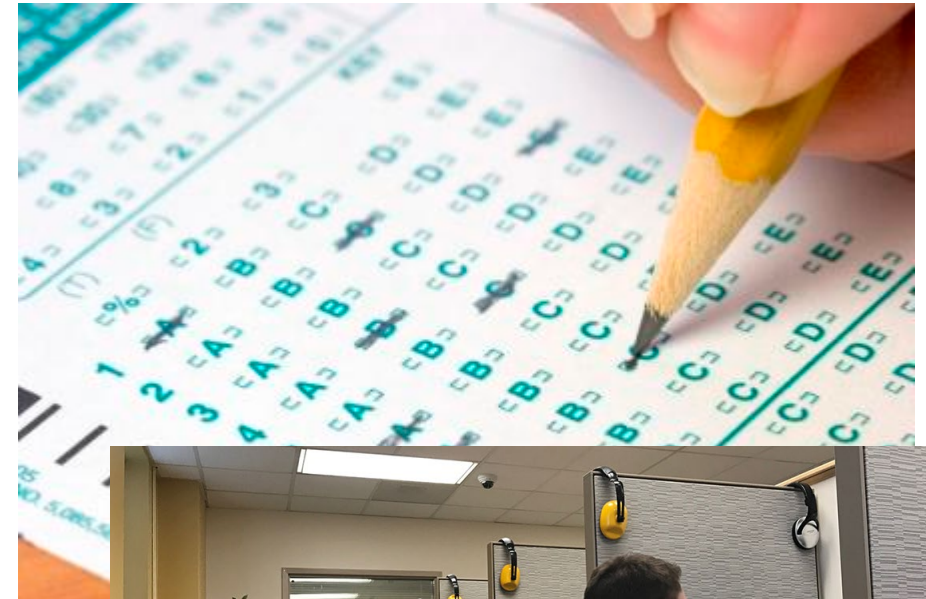
- Call issued July 10, 2020
- Job Task Analysis is complete
- Exam Blueprint is complete
- Items are being written
- Written test first, practical later
- Exepcted program launch – 2022-Q1






# Modality Developments

- Current Modalities
  - Paper Pencil (Group)
  - Computer Based Testing (Individual)
- New Modalities – Computer Based
  - Event Based Testing (Group)
  - Live Online Proctor Testing (Individual)
  - Paper Pencil as Variance
- Enhanced Modality
  - Practical Exam – Eliminate paper score sheets



# Practical Exam Modality Development



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## Mobile Crane Operator - Practical Exam

Candidate Name: John Citizen CandidateId: 1456783233

**TASK: PRE-OPERATIONAL INSPECTION (Select 5)**  
CHECK BOX FOR ITEMS SELECTED; CROSS OUT ITEM IF DESCRIBED INCORRECTLY: (Score during task.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Control Mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluid Levels
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Devices and Operational Aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Pressurized Lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires or Crawlers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drive Mechanisms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cab Windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wire Rope Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Rope Reeving	<input type="checkbox"/> Hook and Latches	

**TASK 1: CHAIN IN STOP CIRCLE**  
PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES: (Score during task.)

Dragging or contact of the chain outside of the circle.

Hook or ball touching ground either inside or outside of the circle.

Hook, ball, or chain contacting any part of the course or crane.

Lifting the chain off the ground after initial contact inside the circle.

CHECK ONE BOX PER OCCURRENCE

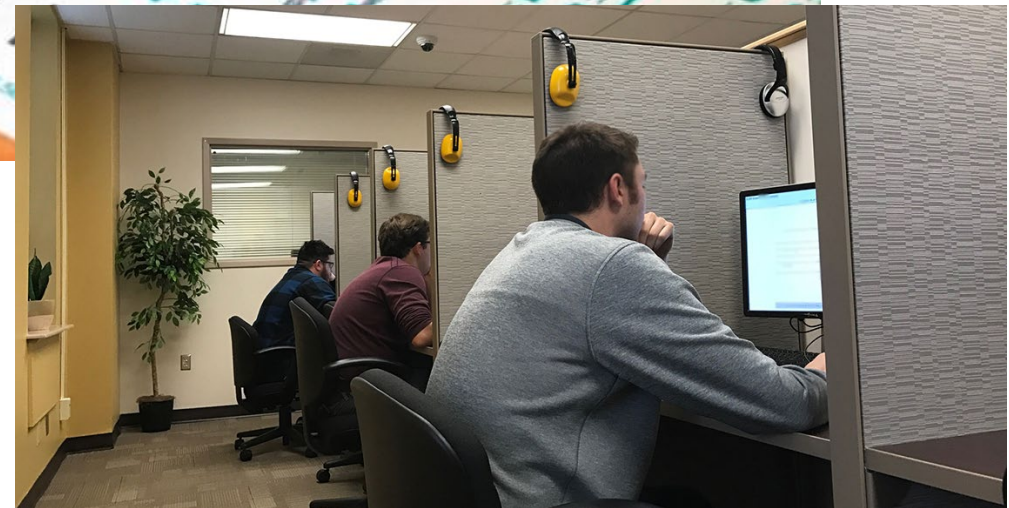
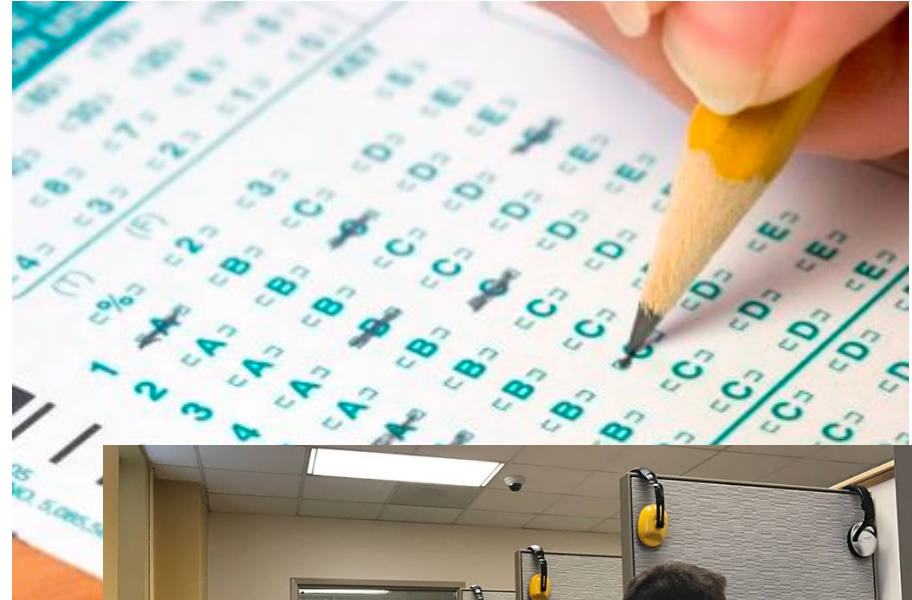
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# Modality Changes - Timeline

- Timeline
  - 2021 – Q3/Q4 – Build out software
  - 2022 – Q2 – Internal and external testing
  - 2022 – Q3 – Build out documentation
  - 2022 – Q4 – Go Live



# User Interface Developments

- Paper / Pencil Exam Application Automation
  - Automated process 2/1/2021
  - Integrated online application form with CRM
  - Allowed payment by credit card via online form
- Practical Exam Application Automation
  - Automated process 7/1/2021
  - Integrated online application form with CRM
  - Allowed payment by credit card via online form
  - Created batch capability for larger groups

National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators  
**PRACTICAL EXAMINER APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete all sections.

<b>Overhead Crane</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host Company</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 05 - 06, 2014	Houston, TX	CIGB	\$625
<b>Refresher</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host Company</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 04, 2014	Houston, TX	CIGB	\$175

1. Applicant Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(In order to receive essential program updates, this must be your personal email (not a shared address))

2. Payment Information

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa or MasterCard only.  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently CCO Certified?  
If you are, check appropriate category(x):

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lattice Boom Crawler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lattice Boom Truck
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telescopic Crane Fixed Cab
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telescopic Crane Swing Cab
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tower Crane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead Crane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digger Derrick
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulating Boom Crane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulating Boom Loader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signaller
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rigger Level I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rigger Level II

Are you currently an Accredited Practical Examiner?  
If you are, check appropriate category(x):

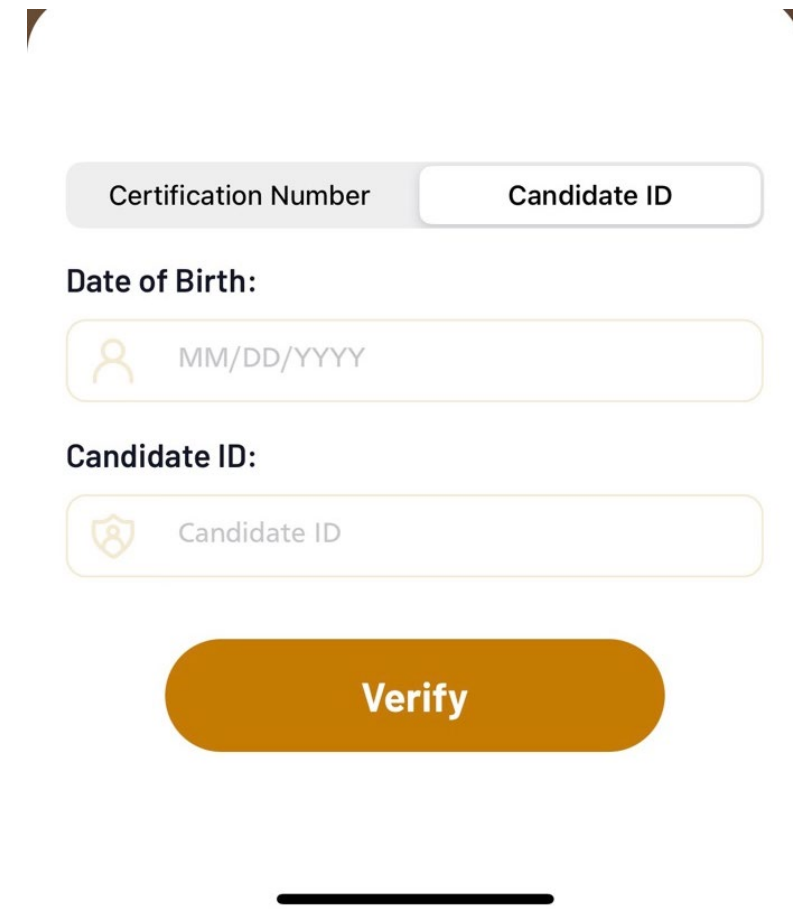
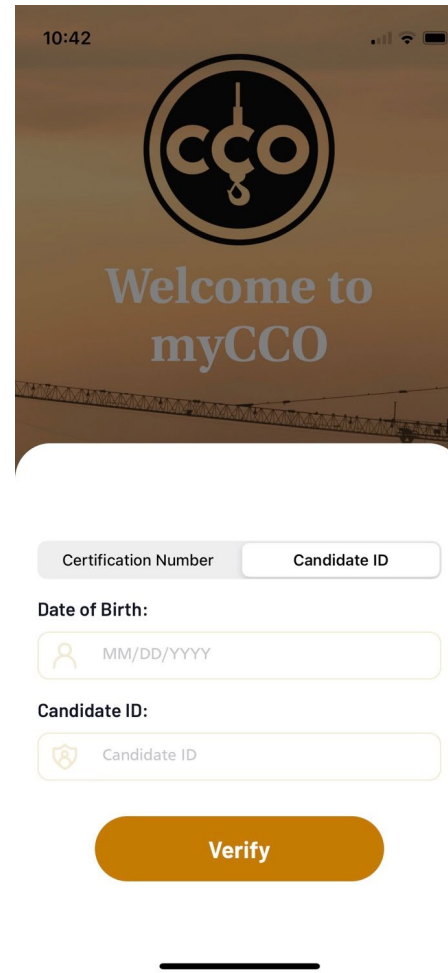
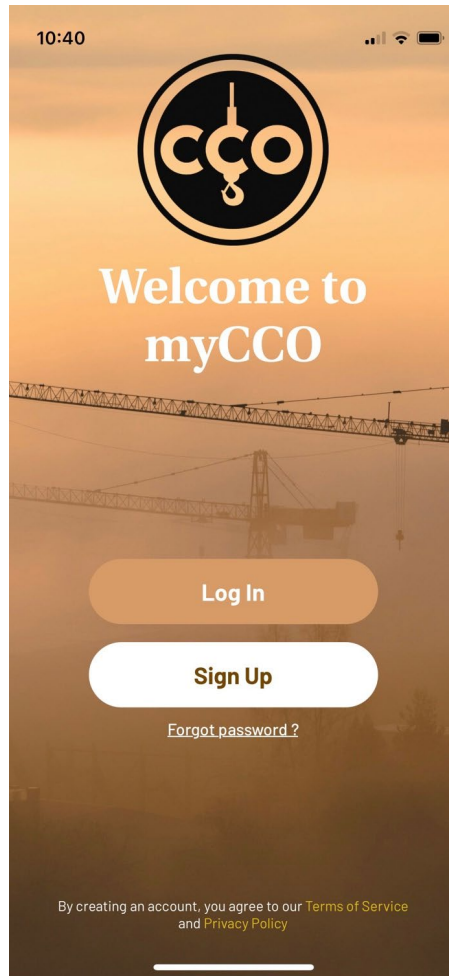
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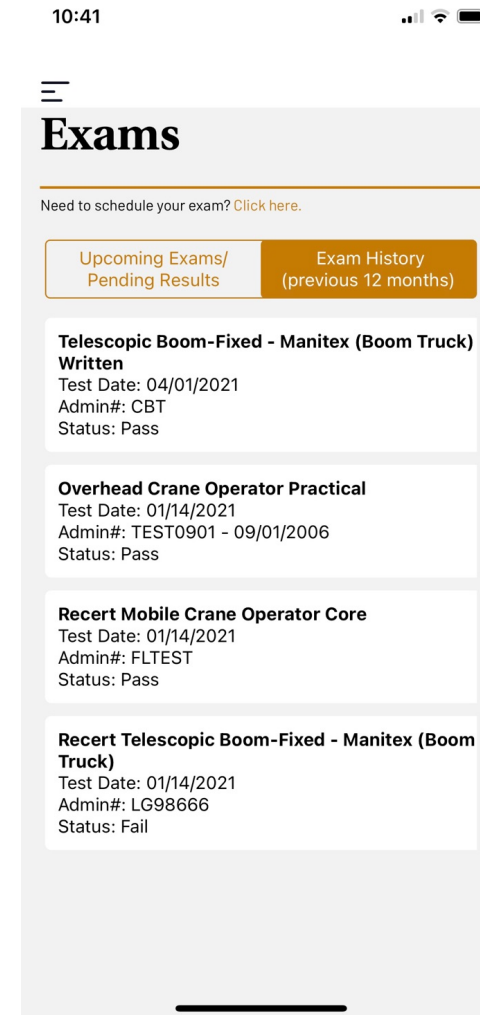
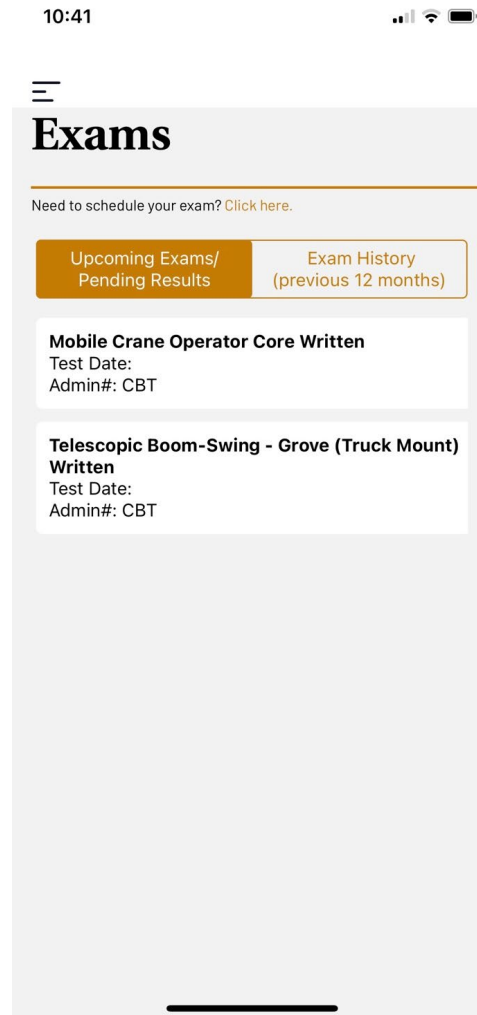
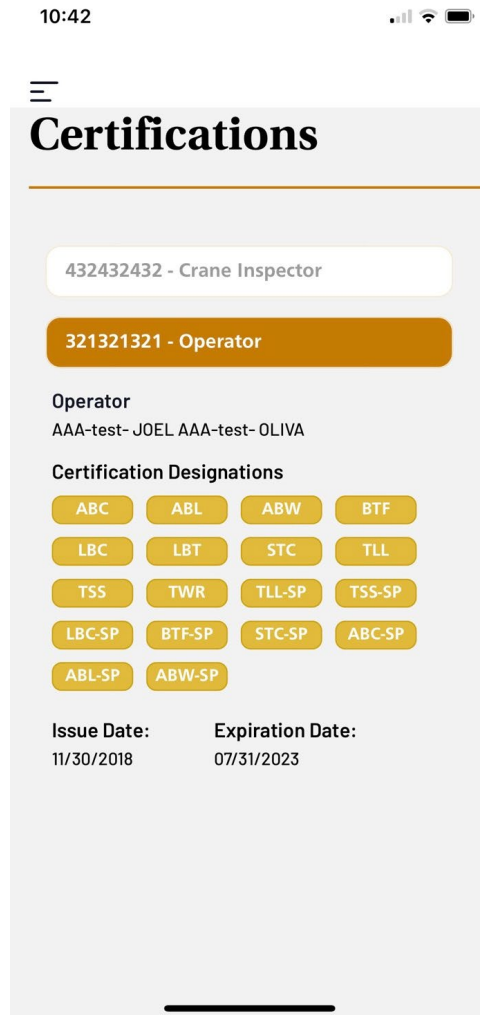
\*NCCCO Practical Certification exam fees for the Overhead Crane are not included as part of the Practical Examiner Workshop fees and are due at the time of testing.\*



# User Interface Development – myCCO App



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# User Interface Developments – Exam Pricing

- Practical Exam
  - Lowered rate from \$70 to \$60/exam
  - Removed bundle discounts 6/30/2021
- Rigger / Signal Person Exams
  - Lowered rate to \$85/exam
  - Removed combination bundle discounts 6/30/2021
- Written Exam
  - Standardized specialty exams pricing
  - Will remove bundle discounts 12/31/2021

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