Introduction of the ACIS scheme

The new Authorised Crane Inspection Station (ACIS) scheme begins on 23 August 2010. Under the scheme, all mobile cranes with a GVM > 12 tonnes (and an RTA configuration code of SP2) will require an annual safety inspection as part of their NSW registration renewal. These inspections will be carried out by Authorised Crane Inspection Stations.

Applications for ACIS accreditation are now being accepted from Authorised Inspection Station (AIS) Proprietors and Examiners that currently hold a Heavy Vehicle Authorised Inspection Station (HVAIS) accreditation. HVAIS accreditation is a mandatory pre-requisite for ACIS accreditation.

If your business currently services and maintains mobile cranes or you are expanding into this niche market, you are encouraged to apply for ACIS accreditation.

Application forms are available from the Authorised Inspection Stations (AIS) forms page on the RTA website. Search for ‘AIS forms’. A Link to AIS forms can also be found on AIS Online under the Publications menu.

For more information on the scheme, see the fact sheets and other details available from the ACIS page on the RTA website. Search for ‘ACIS’.

The ACIS Supplementary Business Rules are available from the Publications page in AIS online.

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