



# TOWER CRANE BREAK REQUIREMENT

*Chapter §9-3303 — Use of Tower Cranes*

## Examples of Violations

**Failure to provide Tower Crane Operators with a 30 minute break, not including descent time, after 4 hours of work.**

Failure to allow Tower Crane Operators to access sanitary facilities upon request.

Failure to keep compliance records for two years.

Failure to notify Tower Crane Operators of their rights under this law and where they can file a complaint.

## File a Complaint If...

- The complaint is filed within 2 years of when the alleged violation occurred.
- The violation occurred within city limits.

**Anyone found in violation of this law can face fines and other penalties.**

You can also file a lawsuit in court.

## Contractor Requirements

**Contractors must keep records that show compliance of this law for two years.** Records must show that:

- Tower Crane Operators were provided with a 30 minute break every 4 hours. Breaks are 30 minutes after descent from the Tower Crane
- Tower Crane Operators were provided access to sanitary facilities at anytime
- The contractor provided notice of rights under this law

Contractors must require Tower Crane Operators to descend and then take a 30 minute break every 4 hours.

Contractors must allow Tower Crane Operators to descend at anytime to have access to sanitary facilities.

Contractors must provide notice to Tower Crane Operators of their rights under this law and how to file a complaint.

Operators may be relieved by a second operator for the purposes of this requirement.



**RETALIATION  
BY EMPLOYERS  
IS ILLEGAL.**

## Learn More

### EMPLOYERS

Request compliance assistance by contacting the Office of Worker Protections.

### EMPLOYEES

File a complaint by contacting the Office of Worker Protections or file a lawsuit in Court.

