Physical Qualifications

Summary of options

CONDITIONS (that might be listed)

- Eyesight
  - Mononuclear
    - Worse than 20/30 and 20/50
  - Colorblind
  - Abnormal depth perception
- Hearing – inadequate
- Insufficient strength, endurance, agility, coordination, and speed of reaction
- Tendencies to dizziness
- Seizures/loss of physical control
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Emotional instability
- High blood pressure

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES

- Absolute disqualification
- Conditional disqualification
- More frequent exams
- Skills performance evaluation required
- Remain under medical supervision
- Waivers
- Exemptions

LEGAL ISSUES

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Due process requirements
- Privacy Act requirements

OTHER CONCERNS

- Documentation
- Lack of an agreed list of physical demands of being a crane operator (i.e., no "measuring stick")
- Administration of waivers, exemptions

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