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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: 172021

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 2nd August 2021, asked for the following information:

I'm currently researching on the skills shortage within the crane industry:

1. Would you be able to inform me on the number of registered tower crane, crawler cranes, pedestrian crane and mobile crane ticket holders there are in the UK?
2. Would you also be able to let me know the amount of trained individuals needed to meet the demands for employment in these areas?

My response is as follows:

1. We do not record the information you have requested in the specific way that you have requested. When you mention ticket holders, we assume you mean card holders for those vehicles. Crane based testing and awarding of plant-based cards is now carried out by CPCS (NOCN). If you want to contact NOCN for further information, please see the following link: <https://www.nocnjobcards.org/contact/>. However you may be able to locate additional information through accessing CITB Training records, the following link should assist you in locating available data: <https://www.citb.co.uk/courses-and-qualifications/check-a-card-training-record/>.
2. We have not undertaken research in this area to the level that you have requested, so we are therefore not able to provide this specific information for you. We are able however to provide further background information through the Construction Skills Network (CSN) which provides insights into the UK construction economy and its labour market intelligence, please see the following link: <https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/construction-industry-research-reports/csn-industry-outlook/> for the latest information relating to the CSN. Hopefully this data which provides some sector specific data is of assistance.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the



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<https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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