

# Cross Hire Agreement Templates

## Invitation for submissions

3 October 2023



## About the Engagement

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The Crane Industry Council of Australia (**CICA**) has engaged Level Playing Field, a law firm specialising in construction law and representing construction subcontractors to assist in preparing a cross hire agreement template. The current proposed format is a framework agreement with a responsibility matrix and a blank schedule.

The aim of this cross hire agreement template is to:

- (a) Facilitate efficient contracting between crane owners, hirers, operators and construction companies (**Members**); and
- (b) Reduce the risk of disputes between Members.

Through submissions and a working group with Members, we aim to prepare a cross hire agreement template that balances the interests of Members.

This Engagement will not involve the discussion of specific pricing notes and/or other commercially sensitive information.

The Working Group will meet for one or two sessions via Teams with the first Working Group to be held in the week commencing 13 November 2023.

If you wish to participate in these sessions, please register your interest with our office on [info@levelplayingfield.com.au](mailto:info@levelplayingfield.com.au)

## Issues for Working Group

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1. Delivery and mobilisation/demobilisation of Equipment
2. Hire term, extensions etc.
3. Condition of Equipment – on hire and off hire
4. Variations
5. Restrictions on sub-hire
6. Warranties
7. Indemnities
8. Default
9. Personal Property Securities Register
10. Insurance:
  - (a) Plant insurance;
  - (b) Public liability insurance.
11. Items to be included in Responsibility Matrix such as:
  - (a) Lift plans;
  - (b) Project management;
  - (c) Quality control;
  - (d) Client liaison;
  - (e) Servicing and maintenance;
  - (f) Permits;
  - (g) Demurrage.