



Department of Port Everglades

Business Development Division

1850 Eller Drive • Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 • 954-523-3404 • FAX 954-525-1910

Date: _____

Re: Crane Service Permit

Dear Sir or Madam:

You must obtain a Port Everglades Business Permit in order for your company to conduct business at Port Everglades.

To obtain a business permit, an applicant must submit the attached application and the required supporting documentation. The application will be reviewed by Port staff and if found to be satisfactory, approval signatures will be obtained and a permit will be issued.

You will not be allowed to operate at Port Everglades until you have an approved business permit. This process may take up to 30 days to complete, so plan accordingly.

Please be aware that:

- Business permits are issued on a calendar year basis and expire December 31.
- Fees are not prorated.

It is the permit holder's responsibility to keep the Port informed of any changes to the information submitted on the application. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Paula Serpa the Port's Franchise & Business Permit Manager, at (954) 468-0185, or by e-mail at psarpa@broward.org.

Sincerely,

Jorge Hernández
Director of Business Development

Attachments



BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION
CRANE SERVICE PERMIT

1. Company Name _____

Corporate Address _____
Number and Street

_____ Phone#: ()
City/State/ZIP

Fax #: () _____

Type of Ownership: () Sole Proprietorship () Partnership
() Corporation () Joint Venture
Number of years in business _____

E-mail address (REQUIRED) _____

2. Local Contact _____ Phone#: () _____

3. Has the business filed for bankruptcy within the past five (5) years? Yes _____ No _____

4. Has the business entity been a party to any litigation within the last past five (5) years? Yes _____ No _____

5. Does the entity have knowledge of any pending litigation, violations or legal claims outstanding against the business? Yes _____ No _____

6. Has the business entity or any of its officers, directors, executives or shareholders active in management been convicted of any state or federal anti-trust law? Yes _____ No _____

If you responded "Yes" to Questions 3, 4, 5, or 6, please explain fully on a separate sheet of paper.

This application cannot be processed or presented to the Port Director or his/her designee for approval unless accompanied by the documents listed on the attached sheet. The application and documents are to be submitted to the Port Everglades Business Development Division.

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant agrees to comply with all federal, state, local, Port Everglades and Broward County rules and regulations now in effect or hereafter established. In addition, the applicant authorizes Broward County to make any inquiry or investigation it deems appropriate to verify or augment the information contained in the application and attachments, and authorizes others to release to the county any and all information sought in such inquiry. Applicant further understands that under the laws of the State of Florida, the information provided herein is subject to the Public Records Law and will not be confidential.

By: _____
Signature

Company Name

(Signature Name Typed or Printed)

Title

Date



**REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS PERMIT
CRANE SERVICE**

1. Completed business permit application form.
2. Completed and signed Port Everglades Business Permit for presentation to the Port Director or his/her designee.
3. All business entities must be registered with the State of Florida.
4. Copy of current Broward County business tax receipt issued by the Broward County Revenue Division.
5. Up-to-date insurance certificate(s) evidencing:
 - a) Commercial general liability with single limit bodily injury and property damage coverage at \$500,000 per occurrence and \$500,000 per aggregate. Certificate must name Broward County as an "Additional Insured on General Liability Only," and
 - b) Automobile insurance with combined bodily injury and property damage coverage in an amount not less than: \$300,000 per occurrence. Broward County should NOT be an "Additional Insured" on automobile insurance.
 - c) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability – Per Florida State Statute, \$100,000 minimum, each accident.

NOTE: These certificates must be addressed to: BROWARD COUNTY, Port Everglades Department, Attention: Business Permit Manager, 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. Cancellation notification should be 30 days.

6. A current list of all cranes and equipment owned or leased by the business that will be used at Port Everglades.
7. A current quadrennial unit proof test certificate and annual crane inspection certificate for each crane.
8. Applicant's most recent financial statement, balance sheet or other financial information that demonstrates creditworthiness, financial responsibility and resources.
9. Resume(s) of the applicant's president, vice president, chief financial officer, and local business representative, or a document that reveals the prior work history of the applicant or persons providing services in Port Everglades for the applicant.
10. A copy of the applicant's safety and training programs, including substance abuse policies, if any.

FEES:

11. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$300 and an annual fee of \$350 must be remitted with your application¹. Check should be made payable to: BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and be mailed to Port Everglades Business Development Division, 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.
12. Required Port Everglades vehicle tag (decal) fee of \$15 per crane. All cranes in service at Port Everglades must have a current Port Everglades decal affixed to the windshield of the crane cab. Decals are issued by the Port's Business Permit Manager upon approval of the permit.

¹ Annual fee is on a calendar year basis and is not prorated. Fees are set through the Port Everglades Tariff and are subject to change at any time.

