

# Course Overview

## A17 Telescopic Handler

**Number of Candidates: 1 – 4**

**Course Duration: 2 days**

**Course Outcome: CPCS Red Card**

### Introduction

This course is designed for plant operatives who have a minimum of 12 months on-site experience operating a telescopic handler

### Aims & Objectives

To provide the candidate with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to pass both the elements of the CPCS Technical Tests

### Course Delivery

This course will consist of practical hands-on training as well as classroom-based training to prepare candidates for the theory test. All candidates are provided with the questions and are encouraged to read this prior to attending the centre

### Location

All course take place at ITS PLANT TECH

### Certification

Successful candidates will achieve a Red CPCS Trained Operator Card valid for two years. During this two-year period candidates will need to achieve the relevant plant NVQ that will enable them to upgrade their Red Card to a Blue CPCS Competent Operator Card.

### Candidate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all candidates have a good understanding of spoken and written English and have the operating experience of the machine. Candidates must have a passed the CSCS H&S test touch screen within two years of taking the CPCS technical test.

### Additional Information

Candidates should bring appropriate PPE and Photo ID



### COURSE PROGRAMME

#### Day 1:

- **Assessment of the operative's individual capabilities and thorough briefing on the theory questions.**
- **Overview and explanation of the CPCS Technical Test**
- **Provide knowledge of:**
  - **The roles and responsibilities of a plant operator**
  - **Relevant legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice**
  - **The purpose of the main components, controls and terminology**
  - **The manufacturer's requirements as described in the operator's handbook and other sources of information**
  - **Performing pre-use checks**
  - **Understanding the effect of load, size, weight, gradients and ground conditions upon machine stability**
  - **Adhering to accepted loading procedures**
  - **End of day and securing procedures**
  - **Loading and unloading practice for plant transportation**

#### Day 2:

- **CPCS Theory & Practical Technical Tests**

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