

Course Overview

A40 Slinger/Signaller

Number of Candidates: 1 – 4

Course Duration: 3 days

Course Outcome: CPCS Red Card

Introduction

This course is designed for plant operatives who have a minimum of 12 months on-site experience as a slinger/signaller.

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:**
 - **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**
 - **Procedures for non-serviceable items**
 - **Establishing the weight and dimension of loads and communicating this information to the crane operator.**
 - **Preparing the area of operation**
 - **Relevant lifting accessory for a given load**
 - **Hazards underground and overhead services**
 - **Securing loads using relevant lifting accessory and procedures**
 - **Load balance, security and integrity**
 - **Guiding the movement and accurate placing of loads**
 - **Communication procedures**

Day 2:

- **CPCS Theory Tests**

Day 3:

- **CPCS Practical Technical Tests**

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