

# ***Agricultural Tractor***

## **The Aim of the Course is to:**

Provide the candidate with the basic knowledge and practical skills involved in operating an Agricultural Tractor

## **The Objectives of the Course are to enable delegates to:**

- Be able to operate the machine safely and correctly in accordance with manufacturers' instructions and accepted good practice.
- Carry out a pre-shift and post shift maintenance checks.
- Be able to control the tractor in forward and reverse directions.
- Be able attach and detach implements such as the Power Take Off.
- Have sufficient knowledge and practical skills to successfully complete the CPCS Technical Test.

## **Who Do We Recommend Attends The Course?**

All personnel required to operate an Agricultural Tractor.

## **Course Summary**

Candidates will participate in theory lessons and practical demonstrations / exercises, all of which are highlighted by the use of OHP & Videos covering;

- An Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Current relevant regulations
- Introduction to machine
- Pre – shift inspections
- Controls and instruments
- Coolant, fuel and lubrication systems
- Use of the 3 Point Linkage
- Use of the Power Take Off
- Reversing the tractor with a trailer
- Loading and Un-loading
- The use of mounted implements
- CPCS Technical Test Theory Element

## **Course Duration**

This depends on the experience and number of candidates, the ratio of candidates / machines per Instructor.

## **Health & Safety Training / Testing**

It is recommended that all candidates attend a 1 Day CPCS specific Health and Safety Course.

The CSCS Operatives Health and Safety Test must be successfully completed prior to taking the CPCS Technical Test.

## **Testing / Certification**

All candidates will complete the Full (Theory & Practical) CPCS Technical Test and on successful completion will be issued with a CPCS Red Trained Operators Card

***Companies who are CITB Levy Payers can claim grants to cover some of the costs of the training and tests.***