

The Aim of the Course is to:

Provide the candidate with the basic knowledge and practical skills involved in operating a Mobile Crane.

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 inspection.
- Site and operate the crane safely in response to given tasks using outriggers where applicable.
- Respond to and work with a Slinger using recognised hand signals.
- Recognise defects and hazards that affect crane motions.
- Have sufficient knowledge and practical skills to successfully complete the CPCS Technical Test.

Who Should Attend The Course?

All personnel required to operate a Mobile Crane.

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
- Controls and instruments
- Pre shift inspections
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- Coolant, fuel and lubrication systems
- How to alter the radius plate
- Slinging and operating to signaller's signs
- Methods of extending / reducing the jib length
- Effects of shock loading
- Operator Code of Safe Practice
- Automatic safe load indicator
- 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.