

# 180 Degree Backhoe Loader

## The Aim of the Course is to:

Provide the candidate with the basic knowledge and practical skills involved in operating the 180 Degree Backhoe Loader.

## 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.
- Be able to operate safely under varying site conditions.
- Be able to carry out minor adjustments and routine services.
- Have an understanding of responsibilities under Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 & other current relevant legislation.

## Who Do We Recommend Attends The Course?

All personnel required to operate a 180 Degree Backhoe Loader.

## 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
- Trenching, back-filling, levelling and marking out
- Excavating deep and shallow excavation
- Use of the front loader
- Other associated construction activities
- Explanation of attachments
- NPORS assessment, which includes Theory & Practical elements.

## 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 complete the NPORS specific Health and Safety Test.

## Testing / Certification

All candidates will complete the NPORS assessment and on successful completion will be issued with an NPORS Operators Card

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