



NPORS N120 – Plant Loader Securer

Aims

The aim of the Plant Loader Securer Course is to provide candidates with the basic knowledge and practical skills involved in loading and securing plant to the NPORS (National Plant Operators Registration Scheme) standard.

Who Attends

Potential and existing operators who have received no formal instruction, and those requiring refresher training.

Course Content

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as an operative in the industry
- Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer’s handbook for the particular machine to be used and relevant legislation
- Be able to identify different types of transport, explain their purpose, the major components, basic construction, controls and terminology
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer’s and legislative requirements
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the loading / unloading area
- Ensure that the transporter is correctly configured in readiness for loading and unloading
- Explain hazards that may exist in the work area and how to avoid them, e.g. underground services, overhead power lines etc
- Agree a method of communication and use it
- Load or direct items of plant onto and off transporting vehicle
- Arrange and secure items of plant on transport vehicle ready for transport on the public highway
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures

Course Duration

The novice course is a 2 day course which includes training and testing. If the candidate is experienced and/or already holds a qualification for this machine, they can attend testing only or a refresher course.

Maximum Candidates

Maximum novices/refreshers: 3 candidates  
Maximum experienced workers: 6 candidates

Qualification Obtained

Candidates will gain either a 5-year NPORS Traditional Operator card or a 2-year NPORS CSCS Trained Operator Card.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must have passed the CITB Health Safety & Environmental test (within the last 24 months) to gain the NPORS CSCS Trained Operator card. This is not required for a Traditional card, although can be added to the card if requested.

Additional Information

This course can be delivered onsite providing the onsite requirements are met.