



NPORS – N402 Slinger/Signaller

Aims

The aim of the slinger signaller course is to provide candidates with the basic knowledge and practical skills involved in slinging 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 a Slinger / Signaller
- Be able to conform to manufacturers requirements as per technical data, conform to relevant regulations and legislation
- Be able to locate, identify and explain different types of lifting equipment and lifting accessories. Explain their basic construction, uses, applications and their functions
- Be able to interpret and extract information on all relevant documentation
- Undertake all pre-use checks on non-specialist lifting accessories and identify nonserviceable items
- Explain procedures for placing non-serviceable items out-of-service
- Identify and explain centres of gravity and calculate estimated weights of loads
- Set up exclusion zone explaining actions required for emergency actions, identifying any overhead hazards
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for Slinger / Signaller use
- Secure various types of loads to a hook using the relevant lifting accessories and procedures ensuring load balance, security and integrity
- Direct and guide the movement of loads to different types of location using different methods of communication
- Environmental considerations
- Carry out all out-of service and securing 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.