

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the knowledge to safely marshal plant machinery on-site. This course includes theory and practical elements, with tests being conducted on each.

Objectives



By the end of the course, delegates should be able to:

- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the industry and their roles and responsibilities as a marshaller
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the plant being guided
- Outline procedures for plant accessing/egressing the public highway
- Identify a range of plant and explain their attributes, limitations, hazards and stability factors
- Identify a range of driver visibility aids and explain their functionality, advantages and limitations
- Explain how ground conditions and features, proximity hazards and weight limits can affect the operations of plant at different access points and work areas
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area, including stop blocks and tipping areas
- Describe and demonstrate different types of communication methods
- Communicate information to operators, including when plant must stop
- Explain the procedures to be followed if given information is insufficient
- Assess and confirm that an area is and remains suitable for manoeuvring activities
- Assess and confirm that exclusion zones are maintained and have suitable locations to undertake marshalling duties
- Safely guide plant in open spaces, confined areas and 'blind' areas
- Position, at exact given locations, a range of typical plant
- Carry out all end of shift, shut down and parking procedures

Duration & Attendance



Level	Who is it for	Duration	Max # Learners
Novice	Learners with no ticket or prior experience	1 day	3 learners
Refresher	Learner with a valid ticket, that would require refresher training and testing	1 day	3 learners
Experienced Worker Test	Learners with a valid ticket and experience	1 day, 1 hr per learner	6 learners

Certification



Traditional Operator Card

- Operators are advised to complete a 1 Day NPORS Refresher Course every 3 years.

Trained Operator Card (CSCS / Construction Industry)

- Operators are required to complete a Vocational Qualification (VQ) within 2 years and upgrade to an NPORS Competent Operator Card.

Competent Operator Card (CSCS / Construction Industry)

- This card is renewed every 5 years.

Other

CSCS / Construction Industry Card

- Operators are also required to pass the relevant CITB Health, Safety & Environmental test within the two years prior to application for this level of card.