

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the knowledge and practical skills needed to safely operate a Telescopic Handler. 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 an operator
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the machine and how to operate it safely
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook
- Locate and identify the major components and controls of the machine and explain their functions
- Explain the factors that affect truck stability and identify how to maintain stability of the truck and load
- Explain the dangers of overloading the truck and demonstrate how to prevent overloading
- Conduct all pre-operation checks
- Safely mount and dismount the machine
- Configure the machine for travel then move off and stop safely
- Pick up, transport and set down loads accurately and safely
- Carry out lifting and load handling tasks, using a load-out tower (scaffolding) and/or a road vehicle
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures.

## Duration & Attendance



Level	Who is it for	Duration	Max # Learners
Novice	Learners with no ticket or prior experience	5 days	3 learners
Refresher	Learner with a valid ticket, that would require refresher training and testing	1 day	3 learners
Experienced Worker Course	Learners with a valid ticket and experience, includes training	2 days	3 learners
Experienced Worker Test	Learners with a valid ticket and experience, no training provided	1 day, 1 hr per learner	4 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.