

NPORS N726 QUICK HITCH AWARENESS

Structure of the course

- To have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as a plant operator
- Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular Quick Hitch to be used
- Be able to locate and identify the major components of the Quick Hitch and explain their functions
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for Quick Hitch use
- Be able to explain the different types of Quick hitch devices
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the designated change over area
- Fit and remove attachments safely and efficiently
- Demonstrate and explain checks for attachment security
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures

Assessment

- NPORS Theory assessment made up of open questions and multiple choice
- NPORS Practical assessment.

Requirements

- For entrants that wish to apply for the NPORS Traditional Card, there is no requirement to do an NVQ qualification. If the 'HS&E TESTED Logo' is required on the card, candidates must ensure they have attended and passed the CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test within the two years prior to application for the card.
- A good understanding of English speaking is required.
- All candidates must provide their own appropriate PPE for training and testing purposes.

Operator Card (Traditional)

- Certification NPORS Operator Card (Traditional) -Valid for 3 years.
- Operators are advised to complete a 1 Day NPORS Refresher Course every 3 years.

NPORS CSCS Operator Card

- NPORS CSCS Operator Card (Construction Industry) – Valid for 2 years (non-renewable).
- Operators are required to complete an [NVQ within 2 years](#) and upgrade to an NPORS Competent Operator Card. The [blue](#) competent operators card is then renewed every 5 years.

- Operators in receipt of the Competent Operator card will also be issued with a CPD record / operator logbook. This will be an ongoing record of the operators continuous professional development and of their operating hours in the workplace.

CITB Levy

- If you are registered with the CITB's levy scheme you are entitled to funding to pay for part or all of the training.
- The grants vary for plant training and NVQ's.
- Prime are an approved training provider for CITB and we will submit training completed for automatic grant payments.