

NPORS N138 Telescopic Handler-Suspended Loads

(Added onto the existing NPORS Excavator card only)

Structure of the course:

This course is to understand how to suspend loads when using a telescopic handler.

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and responsibilities as a plant operator.
- Able to conform to manufacturers requirements as per technical data, and conforming to relevant regulations and legislation.
- Able to locate, identify and explain Safe working loads, lifting capacity chart and explaining how the manufacturer may reduce the lifting capacity when moving a suspended load, different lifting configurations and working ranges
- To identify and explain different lifting procedures, explaining what task could fall into each category.
- To identify and explain centres of gravity and calculating estimated weights of loads.
- To identify any overhead / proximity hazards.
- Able to agree the signal codes / hand signals, direction of movement, safe working and safe landing placement zone with the Slinger / Signaller.
- Ensure the Telescopic Handler is in a safe condition and that attachments are fitted correctly
- Check the load integrity and security.
- Be able to lift and move a load to a designated position in a safe and controlled manner, ensuring minimum uncontrolled movement.
- Environmental considerations.
- Carrying out all out-of service and securing procedures.

Prices dependant on location and number of candidates.

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 operator's 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 operator's continuous professional development and of their operating hours in the workplace.
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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.