CPCS - A34 Crawler Tractor/Dozer Operator Novice

Course Aims

Our CPCS A34 Crawler Tractor/Dozer Operator Course is designed to provide comprehensive training that combines practical skills with theoretical knowledge. This course equips delegates with the essential expertise required to operate a crawler tractor/dozer safely and efficiently across a range of work environments.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for potential and existing operators who have not received formal training. Delegates must have a basic understanding of current Health & Safety issues.

Pre-Requisites

A valid CITB Health, Safety & Environment touchscreen test, completed within the last 24 months. Note: You will not be allowed to take the exams at the end of the course if your test is not up to date. No refund will be given for exam cancellations due to an expired or missing test.

A good understanding of spoken and written English is required for course participation.

Booking Confirmation: Your booking will only be confirmed once we have received the following information:

- Existing CSCS Card Number
- NI Number
- Date of Birth

We will contact you within 48 hours of your booking to collect any additional details and confirm your space on the course.

Agenda

The course includes a number of days covering practical and theory training, including an end-point assessment. Throughout the course, delegates will learn to:

- Name and explain the purpose of principle components, the basic construction, controls, and terminology.
- Conform with manufacturers requirements as per the operator's handbook, other types of information sources, and relevant regulations and legislation.
- Undertake all pre-use plant checks.
- Configure and set for site travel
- Travel over rough, undulating ground, substantial inclines, and level surfaces
- Manoeuvre the plant equipment in confined spaces.
- Configure and set for excavating duties
- Explain actions required for hazards, underground, and overhead services.
- Construct ramps and form and shape stockpiles.
- Grade, spread, and level ground and materials
- Carry out plant equipment shutdown and securing procedures.
- Explain the loading and unloading procedures for machine transporting.

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Course Duration

This is a 5-day course

Maximum Delegates

Maximum attendees: 3 delegates.

Certification

This course will give delegates a CPCS Red Trained Operator card (on successful completion of CPCS technical tests).

Trained Operator Card (RED)

The Trained Operator Card confirms a level of core skills, knowledge, and understanding that can be applied in the workplace until measured as competent against national standards. Experienced and capable operators may hold a Trained Operator Card while working towards an SVQ or NVQ.

If you hold or have held a previous CPCS card and wish to progress, please let us know before booking.

Once you've obtained your Red CPCS Trained Operator Card, it is valid for 2 years. During this time, you are expected to complete an NVQ in Plant Operations to progress to a Blue CPCS Competence Card.

If you have not completed your NVQ within the 2-year period, the accreditation body, NOCN-CPCS, may allow a grace period provided you are registered and booked onto an NVQ course. For further guidance on eligibility and next steps, please contact our team.

Competent Operator Card (BLUE)

The Competent Operator Card confirms that the holder has demonstrated health and safety awareness (via the CITB Health, Safety, and Environment test), underpinning knowledge (via a CPCS theory test), operating ability (via a CPCS practical test), and operating competence on the type of plant (evidenced by an SVQ, NVQ, or employer confirmation of competence).