

CPCS – A98 – Excavator 360 Above 10 Tonnes (Lifting Operations) - Novice



Course Aim

To provide delegates with the knowledge and skills to safely operate Excavator 360 Above 10 Tonnes.

The current lifting activity within these categories has now been enhanced and offered as an endorsement to both the Excavator 360 below and above 10 tonnes. The test specification has been modularised to allow both the integration of the endorsement within the main examination, and as a stand-alone option for current cardholders.



Who Should Attend?

Potential and existing operators who require the Lifting Operations module to add to their CPCS A59a or b ticket.

Pre-requisites

You must have a basic understanding and knowledge of current Health & Safety issues. The relevant CITB Health Safety & Environment touchscreen test must be current and in date (completed within the last 24 months).

Your booking can only be confirmed once we receive the following information:

1. Existing CSCS Card Number
2. NI Number
3. D.O.B.



Certification

On successful completion of the Theory or Practical tests the delegate is awarded the upgrade to their Red Trained Operators Card or Blue Competent Operators Card.



Agenda

THEORY TEST:

The theory test for A58 & A 59 will incorporate the questions for the category and the lifting operations into one test. A separate theory test has been devised for existing cardholders wanting to add the lifting operations endorsement only.

PRACTICAL TEST:

This has been modularised into two parts, part one for excavation and extraction, and part two for plant equipment lifting operations. Lifting endorsements can be taken as a standalone test, if delegate already holds A58/A59.

Endorsement C is separate to A58/A59 A & B but to be awarded on a card, the delegate must also have achieved either A58/59 A and/or B practical.





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Operator Cards

Trained Operator Card (RED)

This card confirms a level of core skills, knowledge and understanding that can be applied in the workplace. Experienced and able operators may hold a Trained Operator Card whilst being measured against national standards through an SVQ or NVQ. Red CPCS Trained Operator Card last for 2 years.

Competent Operator Card (BLUE)

This card confirms a demonstrated a level of health and safety awareness through the CITB Health, safety and environment test, underpinning knowledge previously through a CPCS theory test, operating ability previously through a CPCS practical test and operating competence on the type of plant (evidenced by an SVQ or NVQ or employer confirmation of competence).

