CPCS – A66a- Compact Crane – Static Stabilisers

Course Aim

To provide delegates with knowledge of the correct operation of compact cranes, delivered through a combination of classroom-based tutorials and practical training and exercises.

It provides training as referred to in the laws relating to work equipment and health and safety, and is accredited by the Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS).

Who Should Attend?

Potential and existing operators who have received no formal instruction and those requiring refresher training.

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).

Agenda

- How to prepare and check equipment for work
- Operating the crane safely and productively with and without a load
- Calculating if the load is within crane capacity
- Recognise the principles of safe slinging and balancing a load
- How to routinely apply maintenance to the crane
- Observe the safe statutory regulations for lifting equipment and legal responsibilities
- Manoeuvring in confined spaces
- Loading & unloading procedures for machine transportation

Certification

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

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).