

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations Slinger/Signaller Qualification Outline

QUALIFICATION

Title: Level 2 Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger/Signaller (Construction)

CPCS Card: (if applicable) Slinger/Signaller (A40)

Duration: Completion within a maximum of 9 months from initial registration for qualification

Cost: £670 Can be completed as quickly as needed. Maximum 9-12 months from initial registration

Funding: A Cskills Grant is available to companies who are in scope and registered. Please see our website for current information.

TARGET DELEGATES

This programme is aimed at individuals who hold a red CPCS card and need to achieve the relevant NVQ in order to convert to a Blue CPCS Competent Operator Card. For those who don't follow the CPCS Scheme, the qualification can be undertaken to underpin their competency in the role of Slinger/Signaller.

OVERVIEW

In order to convert a CPCS Red Trained Plant Operator Card to a CPCS Blue Competent Operator Card, trained operators must achieve a Level 2 Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger Signaller.

As well as converting their card to a Blue Competent Operator Card, the candidate will also receive a nationally recognised qualification which will be issued by Cskills Awards. This proves that they have demonstrated their competency in the workplace.

Ainscough Training Services is a Cskills awards accredited assessment centre and we offer an assessment and verification service for candidates looking to achieve NVQs in Controlling Lifting Operations.

To achieve the qualification candidates must gather naturally occurring work based evidence which would include some or all of the following:

- Time sheets provided by the operator which are signed by the operator and manager
- Daily/weekly plant checks signed by the operator and manager or fitter
- Method Statements/Risk Assessments specific to the operator
- Copies of CPCS card and any relevant training certificates
- Any other documentation which is agreed as being valid by the assessor and candidate

Once the candidate has gathered the above evidence and when they feel ready to be assessed, one of our assessors will visit them at work on-site and observe them carrying out their normal work activities. Once our assessor is satisfied that the candidate has provided sufficient evidence they will be passed for verification and certification.

CERTIFICATION

On completion of the qualification certificates of achievement will be issued from the awarding body; Cskills Awards. Provided the candidate has an in date Operatives Health & Safety Test the Blue Competent Operator Card can then be applied for. These cards last for 5 years.

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations Slinger/Signaller Costs & Invoicing Information

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Qualification Code: QUA934

Qualification Title: NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger/Signaller

Awarding Body: CSkills Awards

Expected Completion Time: Can be completed as quickly as needed. Maximum 9-12 months from initial registration

Cost: £670 + VAT + £78 Registration Fees

Construction Skills Grants: £400 + supplementary payment (if applicable)(available for companies in scope and registered with CSkills) Please call your local grant office for more details. Exclusions apply.

INCLUDED IN THE COST

- Registration with the Awarding Body
- Administration of the whole process by an experienced and dedicated admin team
- Access to a qualified NVQ assessor (all have many years of industry experience)
- Full induction on to the qualification
- Ongoing advice and guidance from the Assessor
- One Assessment Visit per Qualification
- Assessment of submitted evidence by the Assessor
- Portfolio Building
- Internal verification of the assessment decision leading to certification
- Safe storage of Assessment decision documentation and copies of certification for the minimum required period

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Additional Costs will be incurred for assessments and inductions outside a 50 mile radius of our Head Office. Additional visits to candidates which are through no fault of our own will also be charged. Please see the information below.

- Mileage: 55p per mile outside a 50 mile radius of our Head Office
- Accommodation: £105.00 per night outside the M25 area, £150 inside the M25 area.
- Additional Visit: £250.00 per visit

Additional costs are charged to ensure inductions are cost effective to us and are not to make a profit; therefore we will make every effort to keep the costs down for you.

Important Information

The additional costs will be estimated at time of booking. This cost is based on the delegate's location and will be added to the booking form to be included on the purchase order. These are calculated based on geographical 'zones' across the UK.

We will not invoice for these charges until the final assessment has taken place and will only charge for the actual costs incurred using the cost information above. Therefore the additional charges will never exceed the estimated cost but could work out less.

Please note if we cannot determine the location of the delegate at time of booking the maximum mileage charge may apply.

Slinger/Signaller/Mobile Crane/Lorry Loader/ Tower Crane NVQs

Qualification Process – 5 steps to gaining your NVQ

STEP 1

On successful completion of the CPCS Technical Test you will be issued with the CPCS Red Trained Operator card in the Slinger/Signaller, Mobile Crane, Tower Crane or Lorry Loader category.

This card will last for 2 years and is non-renewable. During these two years you must undertake the relevant NVQ to progress to the blue Competent Operator card.

STEP 2

Once you feel ready to start your NVQ we will arrange for one of our assessors to meet you to go through your induction at a convenient time and location.

During the induction your assessor will explain about the qualification and complete the registration paperwork with you. He will explain what evidence you will need to collect and issue you with your portfolio.

To complete the qualification you will need evidence of a lift you have taken part in.

You will also be observed on site by the assessor at a later date, you will need to gather evidence from this lift as well.

Your assessor will leave his contact details with you so should you have any questions or queries you can contact him as frequently as needed.

STEP 3

Your assessor will contact you at least every 12 weeks to see how you are getting on and to make sure you have no difficulties with completing the qualification.

STEP 4

When an appropriate assessment opportunity becomes available, you will be asked to contact your assessor and arrange an observation. The assessor will meet you on site and observe while you are working. If the site allows he will take video and photographic evidence.

Evidence including time sheets, method statements and risk assessments for the observation and a previous job must be then sent to the assessor to complete the portfolio.

STEP 5

Once the assessor is satisfied you have met all the criteria your portfolio will be passed for internal verification. After this your certificates will be applied for with the awarding body and then sent to you. Provided you have an in-date Health & Safety Touch Screen Test in the Operatives Category, you can then apply for your CPCS Blue Competent Operator Card.