

Unit 531 Supervising Lifting Operations Using Lifting Equipment in the Work Place (QUB919)

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Title: Unit 531– Supervising Lifting Operations Using Lifting Equipment in the Workplace

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

Funding: Please check with your local grant office

TARGET DELEGATES

This programme is aimed at anybody wishing to convert the Crane Supervisor (A62) category on the CPCS red card to blue who has already completed or is working towards the Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations (Planning).

OVERVIEW

The Crane Supervisor (A62) category can be gained through successful completion of the CPCS Technical Test but is also added automatically on to the red CPCS card when card holders already hold the Slinger/Signaller (A40) and Appointed Person (A61) category.

Like the other categories held on a red card, Crane Supervisor has a two year validity and to progress in the scheme card holders are required to upgrade to the blue Competent Operator card by completing the relevant NVQ. However if the Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations- Planning Lifts (to convert the A61 category) is completed in full, card holders will only have to complete **one unit of the Crane Supervisor qualification to upgrade the A62 category to blue-** Unit 531.

To complete the unit and to demonstrate competence in supervising lifts candidates are required to provide witness testimony and endorsement completed and signed by their employer. Learners are also required to gather and submit naturally occurring work based evidence. The candidate will complete a recorded interview with the assessor known as a Professional Discussion which will form the final assessment. During which the witness testimonies and their work as a Crane Supervisor will be discussed.

Please note this unit can be completed alongside the Level 5 NVQ Diploma for Planning and, provided there is enough time, the final assessments for both can be undertaken on the same day.

Once the assessor is satisfied the candidate has met all the criteria the portfolio will be issued for internal verification and certification.

CERTIFICATION

On completion a certificate of unit credit will be awarded by the Cskills Awards. Provided candidates have fully completed the Level 5 NVQ Diploma and have an in date MAP Health and Safety touch screen test they will be able to apply for the A62 category on the CPCS Blue Competent Operator card. These cards last for 5 years.