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Loading Shovel (Wheeled)

Introduction

Every year many operatives are injured or killed whilst operating mobile plant and equipment. All drivers of any plant and equipment should be aged 18 or over, adequately trained, competent and authorised to operate plant. This course is designed to provide candidates with theoretical knowledge and practical training to safely operate a wheeled loading shovel as required by current legislation.

Aims

By the end of the course all delegates will:

- Identify the basic construction and components, and the purpose and use of all controls and gauges
- Identify and comply with manufactures instructions in accordance with the operators handbook, other information sources i.e. load charts and applicable regulations
- Carry out all pre-use and running checks
- Set the loading shovel for travel
- Travel over differing types of terrain, including rough undulating ground in both a loaded and unloaded state
- Travel up and down substantial inclines in a loaded and unloaded state
- Manoeuvre in confined areas using forward and reverse direction in a loaded and unloaded state
- Ensure load integrity and security
- Carry out excavations from an embankment of different materials and form stockpiles
- Load various types of materials into receptacles such as rear tipping vehicles and hoppers etc
- Carry out excavations from below ground level
- Backfill, spread and level differing types of material using a multi-purpose front bucket
- Place the machine in a out of service condition
- Explain the loading and unloading procedure on and off a transporter

Who should attend?

Any person required to operate a wheeled loading shovel within their workplace or wishing to improve their operating skills and knowledge.

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Course content

Responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974, and other relevant legislation such as PUWER and LOLER regulations, pre-operational checks and daily maintenance, battery care and refueling procedures, mobility and stability factors, safety rules applicable to operating, operate all controls safely and sympathetically, excavating from an embankment, building stockpiles, safety loading vehicles or hoppers, shut-down procedures.

Duration is dependant on experience of operatives

	Duration NPORS	Delegates NPORS	Duration CPCS	Delegates CPCS
Experienced Operatives (*Assessments Only)	1 Day	6	1 Day	4
Novices (including Safety Awareness Course)	5 Days	4	5 Days	4

* = delegates will be profiled prior to assessment to check their operating experience

Outcome

Successful delegates will be issued with a Certificate of Achievement.

Personal Protective Equipment Required:

Safety Helmet, High Viz Vest, Safety Boots

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