

TRAINING SOLUTIONS NORTH WEST

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Slinger/Signaller

Introduction

People attending this course will gain an understanding of lifting equipment, lifting legislation, and will learn how to use lifting equipment safely as well as learn how to give the correct signals to the crane operator.

Aims

By the end of the course all delegates will:

- Understand the responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- Understand the statutory requirements under PUWER 98 and LOLER 98
- Identify and explain relevant information relating to lifting accessories and match to certification
- Ensure that the area of operation is suitable for lifting activities
- Estimate weights and centre of gravity
- Select appropriate lifting accessories for different types of loads
- Sling various loads including balanced, unbalanced and loose load
- Guide various loads and place accurately including to and from confined and blind areas
- Carry out lifts according to given instructions
- Use different forms of communication
- Keep within safe working parameters
- Return lifting accessories to storage
- Recognize different types of lifting accessories and their applications

Who should attend?

Any personnel who is required to sling loads and use lifting equipment as part of their everyday duties

Course content

Slinger's responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
The Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulation 1998
Inspection of Lifting Equipment, slings, shackles & eyebolts
Slinging Techniques, Types of Slings, Hitches & Safety Factors

Personal Protective Equipment Required: Safety Helmet, High Viz Vest, Safety Boots, Rigger Gloves

Durations

Duration	Duration NPORS	Delegates NPORS	Duration CPCS	Delegates CPCS
Experienced Slings (*Assessments Only)	1 Day	6	1 Day	4
Novices (including Safety Awareness Course)	3 Days	4	4 days	4

* = Delegates will be profiled prior to assessments to check their operating experience

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