

National Vocational Qualification Level 2 NVQ in Plant Operations



What is the Level 2 NVQ in Plant Operations?

This Qualification has been developed to measure and recognise the contribution that individuals make to a business. Designed around the skills and knowledge people use in their jobs, the NVQ measures all-round competence at work.

The NVQ is based on National Occupational Standards which reflect the working practices of plant and machinery operators. The standards were developed by the Construction Skills Specialised Plant Standards Development Group which includes representatives from a large number of industry organisations including awarding bodies and sector skills councils.

The NVQ meets the requirements for the Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS) enabling employment opportunities on construction sites.

How do I achieve the NVQ?

The Qualification is gained through an approved assessment centre by a process of continuous assessment primarily in the workplace. Learners are assessed on the required tasks to the relevant NVQ standard enabling achievement by providing evidence to meet the outcomes of the units. Assessment methods are flexible and can include observing someone operating a lift truck or piece of plant, and / or examining the work produced and statements from work supervisors or colleagues. An internal verifier appointed from the centre monitors the process to ensure assessments are carried out fairly to the required standards.

Structure and content of the NVQ

The Qualification comprises of 3 Mandatory units and a choice of units from a number of optional routes depending on the requirements for the learner. The optional routes include: plant operator, slinger signaller / loader seurer route, road rail and attachments. This will enable the learner to undertake the unit(s) that reflects the relevant work skills they are using: - or those areas of learning they wish to develop further.

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Unit Title

Mandatory Units

Conform to General Workplace Safety
Conform to Efficient Work Practices
Prepare Plant or Machinery for Operational Performance

Work Relevant Routes

Plant Operator – 1 unit from a choice of 9 units
Slinger Signaller / Loader Securer – 2 units
Road Rail – 1 unit + 1 unit from the Plant Operator Route
Attachments – 1 unit + 1 unit from the Plant Operator Route

Additional units (not compulsory) – a choice of 6 units

For more information about the range of units available please contact cathy.riley@lantra-awards.co.uk or nikki.etherton@lantra-awards.co.uk.

For Centre information relating to the delivery of this Qualification please request Centre Guidance and an application form.

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