

CPCS A74 Piling Rig Attendant

Accreditation: CPCS

Course Duration: 1-4 Days (depending upon experience)

Card Validity: 2 Years

Grant: Grant Available



Overview

This course is designed to provide operatives with thorough theory and practical training in the role of the piling rig attendant.

This will allow candidates to competently and safely carry out their role and pass the CPCS Theory and Practical Tests.

Entry Requirements

In order to be eligible to undertake CPCS testing, candidates must have achieved the relevant CITB Health, Safety & Environment (HS&E) touch-screen-test within 2 years.

Good understanding of spoken and written English.

Course Content

- Name and explain the purpose of principal components of relevant piling rig plant and equipment, the basic construction and piling sector terminology.
- Conform with manufacturer's requirements equipment and components, industry and company standards.
- Undertake all pre-use checks of associated/ancillary equipment.
- Outline their role in setting up and rigging equipment.
- Explain the purpose and requirements of working platform certificates.
- Outline their role in setting up and rigging piling rigs and ancillary equipment in readiness for work.
- Manoeuvre in confined spaces.
- Guide a piling rig to a given location including through areas of limited space.
- Explain actions required for hazards, underground and overhead services.

- Explain how rigs are configured for travel.
- Comply with signals and instructions.
- Maintain safe working situations.
- Explain lifting requirements and limitations using a piling rig.
- Assist in shut down and securing procedures.
- Explain the de-rigging, loading and unloading procedures for machine transporting.

Assessment

A mix of classroom-based teaching and practical exercises, followed by one day CPCS technical tests.

Certification

Successful candidates will be issued with a CPCS Red Trained Operator card (valid for 2 years).

Grants

CITB grants are available - please speak to one of our team for further information.

Next Steps

To upgrade your card to Blue, you will need to complete the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Piling Operations - Piling Operative and hold an Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test completed within the last 2 years.