

NPORS N402 Slinger Signaller

Accreditation: NPORS

Course Duration: Novice 2 Days & Experienced Worker Tests 1 Day

Card Validity: Traditional - 5 Years/Trained Operator - 2 Years

Grant: Grant Available



Overview

This course is aimed at candidates that require the knowledge and practical skills to prepare, attach, guide and move suspended loads using a range of lifting accessories. It will enable the candidate to carry out their duties while complying with LOLER regulations.

Entry Requirements

NPORS CSCS – 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

- Understand the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as a Slinger Signaller
- Conform to relevant regulations, legislation and manufacturers requirements as per technical data
- Locate, identify and explain different types of lifting equipment and lifting accessories.
- Explain their basic construction, uses, applications and their functions
- Interpret and extract information on all relevant documentation
- Undertake all pre-use checks on non-specialist lifting accessories and identify non-serviceable items
- Explain procedures for placing non-serviceable items out-of-service
- Identify and explain centres of gravity and calculate estimated weights of loads
- Set up exclusion zones explaining actions required for emergency actions and identifying any overhead hazards

- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for Slinger Signaller use
- Secure various types of loads to a hook using the relevant lifting accessories and procedures ensuring load balance, security and integrity
- Direct and guide the movement of loads to different types of location using different methods of communication
- Understand environmental considerations
- Carry out all out-of service and securing procedures

Assessment

- Novice - Two (2) Days – Classroom-based and Practical Training and testing
- Experienced Worker Tests - One (1) Day – Theory and Practical Tests

Certification

Successful candidates will be issued with an NPORS Traditional Operator card (valid for 5 years) or an NPORS 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

NPORS Traditional Card – There are no requirements to complete an NVQ, a five year card is issued and after five years reassessment is required.

To upgrade your card to Blue, you will need to complete the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger Signaller and an Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test completed within the last 2 years.