

NPORS • CATEGORY N006

SIDELOADER **LIFT TRUCK**

COURSE OVERVIEW

In timber yards, steel stockholders, builders' merchants and manufacturing plants, sideloaders handle the long, awkward loads that a standard forklift can't manage, from lengths of timber and steel to pipes and panels. Carrying long loads along narrow aisles and through busy yards takes real skill, and a misjudged turn or unstable load can quickly cause damage or injury. The NPORS N006 Sideloader Lift Truck course gives you the training, testing and recognised card you need to operate one safely and legally.

ACCREDITATION	DURATION	CARD VALIDITY	LOCATION
NPORS Category N006 Sideloader Lift Truck	Novice course 5 days Experienced worker 1 day Refresher On request	NPORS Traditional 5 years Red Trained Operator 2 years	Nationwide Max 3 candidates per instructor

Whether you're brand new to sideloaders or you've been driving one for years, there's a route for you: a full 5-day novice course, a refresher course (with proof of previous certification) or an experienced worker test.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who operates, or needs to operate, a sideloader in timber, steel, builders' merchants, manufacturing or warehousing. It's particularly well suited to:

- ✓ New operators looking to get their first sideloader card
- ✓ Experienced operators who need a recognised card for workplace compliance
- ✓ Yard, stores and warehouse staff who handle long loads every day
- ✓ Employers who need their team certified to meet client or insurer requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A good working understanding of spoken and written English.

RED CARD (CSCS LOGO) ONLY

The CITB Operatives Health, Safety & Environment (HS&E) Touchscreen Test, passed within the last 2 years. Not taken it yet? We can help you book it.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Everything from pre-use checks to handling long loads and loading lorries. By the end, you'll be able to:

- ✓ Understand the risks of the industry and your responsibilities as an operator
- ✓ Use the manufacturer's handbook for the sideloader you're operating
- ✓ Identify the main components and controls, including steering, driving and braking, and explain what they do
- ✓ Carry out pre-use checks in line with manufacturer and legal requirements
- ✓ Mount and dismount safely, start and stop the engine, and move off and stop safely
- ✓ Travel and manoeuvre laden and unladen, in open and confined areas
- ✓ Carry out safety checks at the work area and set up for lifting
- ✓ Carry out lifting and load handling tasks
- ✓ Lift, transfer and place loads accurately and safely at different locations
- ✓ Load and unload lorries and other external transport
- ✓ Fit, adjust and remove attachments
- ✓ Understand how the sideloader itself is loaded and unloaded for transport
- ✓ Carry out end-of-shift and shutdown procedures

HOW YOU'RE ASSESSED

5 DAYS NOVICE ROUTE

Days 1–4 cover classroom theory and hands-on practical training on a sideloader. On day 5, you'll sit the NPORS theory and practical tests. With a maximum of 3 candidates per instructor, you'll get plenty of time on the machine.

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5

■ Training ■ NPORS tests

1 DAY EXPERIENCED WORKER ROUTE

For operators with substantial, recent sideloader experience. You'll go straight to the NPORS theory and practical tests with no training element, so you'll need to be confident operating without support.

DAY 1 – THEORY & PRACTICAL TESTS

■ NPORS tests

YOUR CARD: GETTING IT, RENEWING IT, UPGRADING IT

Pass both tests and you'll receive a Traditional or Red card for category N006. The Red card can be upgraded to Blue.

NPORS TRADITIONAL CARD

VALID 5 YEARS

GETTING IT

No HS&E touchscreen test needed.

RENEWING

No NVQ required. After 5 years, retake the test or submit a renewal form to NPORS.

RED TRAINED OPERATOR

CSCS LOGO · VALID 2 YEARS

GETTING IT

Only available if you've passed the CITB Operatives HS&E touchscreen test within the last 2 years.

UPGRADING

Can't be renewed like-for-like. Complete the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations – Fork Lift Trucks and hold an operatives touchscreen test passed in the last 2 years to upgrade to Blue. It's worth starting early.

BLUE COMPETENT OPERATOR

CSCS LOGO · VALID 5 YEARS

GETTING IT

Upgrade from the Red card by completing the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations – Fork Lift Trucks.

RENEWING

Every 5 years: complete a logbook showing your operating experience, hold a valid operatives touchscreen test (within the last 2 years) and submit a renewal form.

READY TO BOOK?

Check availability, get a quote, or secure your place on the next available course date. Our team will get back to you within one working day.

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