

NPORS • CATEGORY N019

REPORT OF THOROUGH EXAMINATION

COURSE OVERVIEW

Under LOLER, lifting equipment, accessories and attachments must be thoroughly examined by a competent person at set intervals, and every examination has to be properly recorded. Chains, slings, shackles, eyebolts and lifting attachments that aren't checked properly can fail without warning. The NPORS N019 Report of Thorough Examination course gives you the training, testing and recognised card you need to carry out thorough examinations and complete the report correctly.

ACCREDITATION	DURATION	CARD VALIDITY	LOCATION
NPORS Category N019 Report of Thorough Examination	Novice course 2 days Refresher course 1 day Refresher requires proof of previous certification	NPORS Traditional 5 years Red Trained Operator 2 years	Nationwide Max 8 candidates per instructor

Whether you're carrying out thorough examinations for the first time or you're an experienced examiner who needs to renew, there's a route for you: a full 2-day novice course or a 1-day refresher course.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who inspects, or needs to inspect, lifting equipment, accessories and attachments in construction, plant hire, manufacturing, engineering or facilities maintenance. It's particularly well suited to:

- ✓ Staff taking on responsibility for examining lifting equipment for the first time
- ✓ Experienced inspectors who need a recognised card for workplace compliance
- ✓ Plant hire, stores and maintenance staff who look after slings, chains and lifting accessories
- ✓ Employers who need a competent person in-house to meet LOLER, 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 identifying lifting equipment to carrying out a full thorough examination and completing the report, so you can inspect confidently and keep the right records. By the end, you'll be able to:

- ✓ Understand the risks of the industry and your responsibilities as a competent person inspecting lifting equipment, accessories and attachments
- ✓ Follow the manufacturer's technical data and the relevant regulations and legislation
- ✓ Identify different types of lifting equipment, accessories and attachments, and examine how they're made, what they're used for and how they work
- ✓ Find and use information from the relevant documentation
- ✓ Explain and carry out a full thorough examination
- ✓ Complete a report of thorough examination correctly
- ✓ Understand the environmental considerations of inspection work
- ✓ Carry out storage and securing procedures

HOW YOU'RE ASSESSED

2 DAYS NOVICE ROUTE

Day 1 covers classroom theory and hands-on practical training in examining lifting equipment and accessories. On day 2, you'll sit the NPORS theory and practical tests. With a maximum of 8 candidates per instructor, there's plenty of time to work through real inspections.

DAY 1

DAY 2

■ Training ■ NPORS tests

1 DAY REFRESHER ROUTE

For examiners who already hold a valid or recently expired N019 card. It refreshes your knowledge of current legislation and good practice before you sit the NPORS tests.

REFRESHER TRAINING

NPORS TESTS

■ Training ■ NPORS tests

YOUR CARD: GETTING IT, RENEWING IT, UPGRADING IT

Pass both tests and you'll receive a Traditional or Red card for category N019. 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 3 NVQ in Testing, Inspecting and Thorough Examination Occupations 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 3 NVQ in Testing, Inspecting and Thorough Examination Occupations.

RENEWING

Every 5 years: complete a logbook showing your inspection 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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