DYNAMIC
TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS

NPORS ACCREDITED

NPORS · CATEGORY N211

CONCRETE PUMP

COURSE OVERVIEW

Concrete pumps get concrete exactly where it's needed on site, from foundations and slabs to upper floors and hard-to-reach pours. But high line pressures, blockages and heavy equipment mean a poorly run pour can quickly put the operator and everyone nearby at risk. The NPORS N211 Concrete Pump course gives you the training, testing and recognised card you need to operate a concrete pump safely and legally.

ACCREDITATION

NPORS

Category N211
Concrete Pump

DURATION

Novice course	**5 days**
Experienced worker	**1 day**
Refresher	**On request**

CARD VALIDITY

NPORS Traditional	**5 years**
Red Trained Operator	**2 years**

LOCATION

Nationwide

Max 3 candidates per instructor

Whether you're brand new to concrete pumping or you've been running a pump 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 concrete pump in construction, civil engineering, groundworks or concrete placing. It's particularly well suited to:

- New operators looking to get their first concrete pump card
- Experienced operators who need a recognised card for site compliance
- Concrete gangs, groundworkers and pump hire staff who carry out pours regularly
- Employers who need their team certified to meet client or principal contractor 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 setting up and pumping to clearing blockages and cleaning down. 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 concrete pump you're operating
- Identify the main components and key controls and explain what they do
- Carry out pre-use checks in line with manufacturer and legal requirements
- Select and maintain the right PPE for concrete pump work
- Carry out safety checks at the work area
- Prepare the concrete pump for use and operate it safely and efficiently
- Follow safe procedures for clearing blockages and reconnecting lines
- Prepare the pump for cleaning and clean it safely and efficiently
- Understand the environmental considerations of concrete pumping
- Store and transport implements and attachments correctly
- 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 concrete pump. 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 concrete pumping 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 N211. 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 in Plant Operations – Concrete Pump 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 in Plant Operations – Concrete Pump.

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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