

Vehicle Banksman Training and Marshalling

Certificate Aims

This course aims to cover safe vehicle and mobile plant operations from a supporting role. The course will cover control measures and provide insight on how to safely and effectively guide drivers and operators. Learners will understand how to use correct signals laid out in Health and Safety Regulations 1996 in order to direct drivers and operators. Learners will understand how best to communicate, what is expected of them and their employer and how to conduct risk assessments and perform their role safely.

Qualification Structure

The unit is delivered using theory and practical elements throughout four modules.

Introduction and Regulations: Overview of laws and regulations for working with vehicles and mobile Plants. The role of Banksmen, requirements, responsibilities, and key rules for directing vehicles.

Safe Management of Vehicles and Mobile Plant: How to conduct risk assessments, Implementation of Vehicle site control measures as well as Legal responsibilities of Employers.

Communication and Signals: Preparation procedure, Use of hand signalling, communication between banksman and driver.

Training, Visibility Aids and PPE: Safe systems of work, Duty of care to Banksmen, Use of visibility aids and signals, Verbal and radio Signals, Protective equipment and employer specific training and control measures.

Course Aim/Learning Outcomes

The aim of this course is to provide learners with a thorough understanding of how to fulfil their banksmen role supporting drivers and operators of mobile vehicles and plants safely and effectively. Learners will leave knowing the importance of correctly following procedure, how to conduct risk assessments, effectively and safely communicate with drivers/operators via use of verbal, radio and hand signals as well as selecting appropriate PPE. The course will also cover the legal requirements, regulations, and division of responsibility between employer and employee as well as how to prepare for being a banksman with work-specific training.

The Outcomes of the course are to sufficiently prepare candidates with a thorough understanding of;

- The role of a Banksman
- Relevant Legislation and guidance for safe vehicle operations
- Responsibilities of both employee and employer with regard to safe management of vehicles and necessity for work specific training.

- How to safely operate as a banksman with safe positioning, effective communication via hand, radio and verbal signals as set out by Health and Safety Regulations 1996
- Proper use of PPE and other equipment
- How to prepare with the driver/operators to use a safe and efficient system of communication.

After the course is delivered you will receive an in-house certificate if selected for on booking.