

OVERHEAD CRANE TRAINING



WHAT IS OVERHEAD CRANE TRAINING?

On-site operator training for candidates of all experience levels; novice, experienced and refresher. The client is required to provide the Overhead Crane for training. Didac instructors can tailor training to the type of Overhead Crane, attachments and specific job requirements to equip your employees with the relevant skills to be effective in their job.

Every endeavour is taken to minimise the impact on normal working operations and ensure that training is relevant and industry specific.

Legal Requirements

Training complies with:

- PUWER 1998
- LOLER 1998
- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Refresher training to be taken every 3 to 5 years in line with current HSE guidance.

WHAT TRAINING WILL I RECEIVE?

- Accident Causes & Prevention
- Crane/Slings Signals
- Legal Duties
- Load Assessment
- Operating in the Vicinity of Pedestrians
- Overload Warning Systems
- Planning the Lift
- PPE Requirements
- Pre-Use Inspection
- Regulations
- Responsibilities
- Risk Assessment
- Safe Working Loads

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Candidates undertake both theoretical and practical training and assessment.
- Candidates receive a high quality printed A5 training manual and guidance booklet.
- Training can incorporate your company's risk assessments.
- Soft copies of all course paperwork are available to employers on completion of training.
- Successful candidates receive a temporary pass notification form on the day, valid for a period to cover the time taken for certificates and photo ID cards to be issued.
- Training is delivered by fully qualified instructors; evidence of instructor competency is available on request.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I ACHIEVE?

- Plant operator qualifications can be accredited by either the Independent Training Standards Scheme and Register (ITSSAR) or the National Plant Operators Registration Scheme (NPORS). Both ITSSAR and NPORS are members of the Accrediting Bodies Association Workplace Transport (ABA) which is recognised by the HSE and independently audited by the Health & Safety Laboratory (HSL). NPORS has also recently been granted full recognition by the major contractors group.

DURATION

- 1 – 2 days dependent upon learner numbers and experience.

DELIVERY LOCATION

- National Delivery within the workplace

COST

- Please contact Didac to discuss your needs.



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EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The client is responsible for supplying all equipment and PPE.

Please be sure that the facilities available on site including are suitable for training. Basic comfort and welfare facilities must also be provided.

Minimum PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Safety Footwear
All delegates must wear safety footwear for the duration of practical training
Delegates will not be allowed to participate in training without safety footwear.
- Hi Viz Coat/Vest, Hard Hat, Gloves
Must be available for the practical assessment. Only one of each item need be available and can be rotated between delegates as they are only required during the practical assessment.

Equipment Requirements

- Overhead Crane
In good, serviceable condition. Manufacturers' instructions should be made available for reference during training if needed.
Exclusive use of the crane is required for the duration of practical training and assessment.
In line with HSE guidance, training needs to be carried out off the job. Training can be conducted in a live working environment however the instructor and trainees, together with the equipment used during training, should be wholly concerned with training, kept away from normal commercial operations, and not be diverted to other activities while training is in progress.
- Lifting Tackle
Sufficient that a load can be attached and lifted. Examples include Webbing Slings, Chain Slings, Round Slings, Wire Rope Slings, Shackles, Eye Bolts, Lifting Frames/Spreader Beams etc.
All lifting tackle must have a current and in date certificate of inspection, made available to the Instructor on request. This inspection should adhere to the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER).
More info: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/work-equipment-machinery/loler.htm>
- Loads
A supply of realistic loads appropriate to the training being given.
Training will simulate a working environment. Without a decent selection of loads to handle, training might fall short of expected standards.
- Practical Training Area
While training is in progress, access to this area should be restricted to the instructor and trainees. Where practicable, training areas should be sheltered from adverse weather conditions.
- Office / Classroom / Cabin
A well-lit and suitably heated closed door environment to conduct theory training. Tables and chairs to accommodate all learners and the trainer assessor, this must include writing space for all learners. A screen or projector is desirable but not essential.
Exclusive use of this facility is required for between 60 – 120 minutes on the morning of each training day. Where availability is limited, please discuss with sales staff ahead of training to agree on suitable arrangements.