

CPCS A61 APPOINTED PERSON



COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of this course is to provide candidates with underpinning knowledge in order for them to understand the role and responsibility of the Appointed Person. Following successful completion of the course candidates will be able to prepare and implement safe systems of work for lifting operations including writing risk assessments and method statements.

COURSE CONTENT

- Legislation - LOLER, PUWER, HASAWA
- Codes of practice - BS7121
- Roles and responsibilities of personnel involved with lifting operations
- Crane appreciation - crane types, capabilities and limitations
- Duty charts
- Crane terminology
- Site access and egress
- Documentation and certification for lifting equipment and lifting accessories
- Crane stability/ground conditions
- Related Capacity Indicators (RCI's) and Safe Working Loads (SWL)
- Selection of lifting accessories
- Types of accessories and use
- Mode factors for accessories
- Down rating of accessories
- Sling angles
- Communications
- Planning a lifting operation
- Writing a risk assessment (end test) Writing a method statement (end test)

TARGET GROUP

This course is aimed at anyone who is required to plan safe systems of work using lifting equipment within the role of an Appointed Person.

CERTIFICATION

Successful candidates will be awarded a Red CPCS Trained Operator card endorsed with the category Appointed Person. Please note the Red CPCS card is only valid for 2 years, within this time you must complete your NVQ Level 5 Diploma to convert from Red card to Blue card. The Blue CPCS card is valid for 5 years and a discount of 20% is offered on NVQ's to all our clients who complete their CPCS training & testing with ourselves.

PRE – REQUISITES

All candidates attending this course must have passed their CITB Health, Safety & Environment test for Managers & Professionals within the previous 2 years.

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