

# Minimum Renewable Energy From Waste Training Requirements



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<http://www.r-e-a.net/resources/rea-publications>

## **Each person will receive a Company Site Specific Induction prior to entry to site.**

Training is only one component of competency. The Health and Safety Executive currently describes competency as *“the combination of training, skills, experience and knowledge that a person has and their ability to apply them to perform a task safely. Other factors, such as attitude and physical ability, can also affect someone’s competence”*

As a minimum to work on any construction site you must have either:

**CCNSG – ECITB or  
OIRAC -TQUK or  
CSCS + CITB\* Health and Safety Awareness Course**

**There may be task specific training such as Cat & Genny, Permits to Work, Work at Height, Harness, Confined Space, Face Fit Testing, Gas Monitoring, Vehicle Marshall, Banksman etc. These MUST be accompanied by the above.**

**Where a higher level qualification is held, the requirement for a lower level qualification may be waived, assuming the higher level qualification includes the contents of the lower (e.g Post-Grad Dip removes requirement for NEBOSH cert, Temporary Works Co-ordinator removes the requirement for Temporary Works Supervisor) if the employer approves.**

**Any and all SKILLED qualifications and certification to be forwarded to site in advance to be checked and approved prior to arrival. The EPC should have systems in place to assist in the quantifying of qualifications and certification.**

**Nominated First Aiders:** One First Aider per 20 persons per company on site.

3 day First Aid at Work + Defibrillator

**Health and Safety Manager / Advisor:** Recommended guidelines if workforce is more than 15

NEBOSH General & Construction or  
RQF Health and Safety Level 4 or equivalent  
**PLUS:** Relevant experience and competence

### Site Directors / Project Directors

STANDARD	REFERENCE BODIES
IOSH Directing Safely	IOSH
Or	
DCL (Directors Course For Leadership)	TQUK
Or	
Directors Role for Health and Safety	CITB*

**PLUS:** CDM2015 for Managers and Directors.

## Site Managers / Project Managers

SMSTS (Site Managers Safety Training Scheme)	CITB*
Or	
MIRAC (Managers Integrated Risk Assessment Course)	TQUK
Or	
CSCS Black Managers Card	CSCS Construction Skills Certification Scheme

**PLUS:** CDM2015 for Managers, Permits to Work and Temporary Works Awareness if the role requires the request for temporary works.

## Site Supervisors

SSSTS (Site Supervisors Safety Training Scheme)	CITB*
Or	
SIRAC (Supervisor Integrated Risk Awareness Course)	TQUK
Or	
CSCS Gold Skills Card	CSCS Construction Skills Certification Board

**PLUS:** CDM2015 Awareness, Permits to Work and Temporary Works Awareness if the role requires the request for temporary works.

## Temporary Works Supervisor / Coordinator

Temporary Works Supervisor or Coordinator Course	CITB*
Coordinator must have appropriate professional (engineering) qualifications and experience.	

**PLUS:** CDM2015 Awareness.

## Scaffolding Manager / Supervisor

Relevant CISRS Card	CISRS
Or	
Scaffolding Inspection Course	CITB*
PLUS:	
SIRAC (Supervisors Integrated Risk Assessment Course)	TQUK
Or	
SSSTS (Site Safety Supervisors Training Scheme)	CITB*

**PLUS:** CDM2015, Permits to Work, Temporary Works Supervisor Course and suitable experience and CV to prove competence / awareness.

## MEWP Manager

MEWP for Managers PLUS: SMSTS (Site Manager Safety Training Scheme)	IPAF CITB*
Or MIRAC (Managers Integrated Risk Assessment Course)	TQUK

**PLUS:** CDM2015 for Managers, Temporary Works Coordinator Course, IPAF / NPORS appropriate operator certificates.

(IPAF PAL+ may be required for trained operatives working above 10 meters)

## MEWP Operatives

NPORS or CPCS or R.E.A. Plant Card or IPAF Relevant certification and experience	NPORS, CPCS, IPAF or REA
(IPAF PAL+ may be required for trained operatives working above 10 meters)	IPAF

## Plant Operatives

CPCS Trained / Assessment for relevant machinery (i.e. Telehandler, Forklift)	CPCS
Or	
NPORS Trained / Assessment for relevant machinery (i.e. Telehandler, Forklift)	NPORS
Or	
R.E.A. Plant Card	REA

## Appointed Person for Lifting Operations

CPCS Appointed Person and Lift Supervisor Course	CPCS
Or	
NPORS Appointed Person and Lift Supervisor Course	NPORS

**PLUS:** CDM2015 Awareness, Permits to Work and appropriate experience on comparable sites.

## Slinger / Signaller for Lifting Operations

The Slinger/Signaller training course is designed to give you the knowledge required to direct the crane using recognised signalling systems, and to ensure that loads are 'as safe in the air as they are on the ground'

A40 CPCS

Or

NPORS Slinger / Signaller

Or

R.E.A. Plant Card

CITB\*

NPORS

REA

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### **Additional Information**

**Banksman Definition** – Any person specifically responsible for assisting in the movements of large plant vehicles.

**Traffic Marshall** – A person who is responsible for assisting and movements of all general site traffic.

Training standards must be satisfied before arriving on site. Personnel will not be allowed access to site until satisfactory evidence of training is provided.

It is recommended for contractors to check the training applicable for its workforce.

Some courses require a minimal number of attendees and translation services. Advanced planning is advised to avoid schedule delays.

Where an individual's responsibilities fall over one or more of roles defined, then the individual must ensure that they obtain the obligations/qualifications for all the roles they are fulfilling. Furthermore, where there is any overlap of similar obligations/qualifications, then the higher obligations/qualifications will be required.

On site, 5 day courses can be taken 1 day or 2 days per week by prior arrangement with the training provider over consecutive weeks if required.

Some training courses are available in contractor's home country and many training companies are able to provide courses outside of the UK. We will be pleased to advise you accordingly.



## Definitions

CCNSG	Client Contractor National Safety Group	<a href="http://www.ccnsng.com">www.ccnsng.com</a>
CSCS	Construction Skills Certification Scheme	<a href="http://www.cscs.uk.com">www.cscs.uk.com</a>
OIRAC	Operatives Integrated Risk Awareness Course	<a href="http://www.tquk.org/">www.tquk.org/</a>
SMSTS	Site Manager Safety Training Scheme*	<a href="http://www.citb.co.uk">www.citb.co.uk</a>
MIRAC	Managers Integrated Risk Assessment Course	<a href="http://www.tquk.org/">www.tquk.org/</a>
SSSTS	Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme*	<a href="http://www.citb.co.uk">www.citb.co.uk</a>
SIRAC	Supervisor Integrated Risk Assessment Course	<a href="http://www.tquk.org/">www.tquk.org/</a>
CPCS	Construction Plant Competence Scheme	<a href="http://www.citb.co.uk">www.citb.co.uk</a>
IPAF	International Powered Access Federation	<a href="http://www.ipaf.org">www.ipaf.org</a>
NEBOSH	National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health	<a href="http://www.nebosh.org.uk">www.nebosh.org.uk</a>
NPORS	National Plant Operatives Registration Scheme	<a href="http://www.npors.com">www.npors.com</a>
IOSH	Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	<a href="http://www.iosh.co.uk">www.iosh.co.uk</a>
MEWP	Mobile Elevating Working Platform	
CDM 2015	Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015	<a href="http://www.hse.gov.uk">www.hse.gov.uk</a>
R.E.A.P.	Renewable Energy Association Plant Card	<a href="http://www.r-e-a.net">www.r-e-a.net</a>

\*CITB courses are only available in the UK and delegates must be able to adequately communicate, read, write and speak in the English language.

The CSCS card for operatives **MUST** be accompanied by a CITB Health and Safety Awareness one day course.

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