

Beginner Crane Operator's Course

Duration:**Aim:**

This course is designed to provide anyone with experience in lifting operations, to become a *beginner crane operator*. Further training and experience may be required in order for candidates to achieve higher levels of competence.

Objectives:

By the end of the course candidates should be able to;

- Understand why lifting operations may be considered high-risk activities
- Understand how the law impacts upon lifting operations with respect to operators and their employers
- Make the necessary preparations for safe lifting operations
- Understand how load charts and lift plans are used
- Understand the roles of other personnel involved in lifting

Contents:

- Hazards associated with lifting operations
- Legal considerations
- Roles and responsibilities
- Certification of cranes and lifting equipment
- Safety precautions to be taken before lifting operations begin
- Safety during lifting operations
- Pre and Post operation checks on the crane and the surrounding area
- Load Charts & Lift plans
- Communications
- Use of banksman

Certification:

The Institute of Health and Safety