

CPCS - Compact Crane Training



Tracked Access (TA) has been providing operator training on a wide range of construction plant for many years; including mini cranes and access equipment. This course is specifically designed for those intending to operate a Compact Crane, (aka mini crane), with a SWL below 10 –tonnes. It has been developed in conjunction with Kranlyft, Maeda and plant hire and industry sectors and meets all the requirements of the Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS). The training will comprise of both theory and practical, sufficient to give the trainee sufficient knowledge to allow them to operate the equipment safely.

The course will give generic training for all cranes of this type but does not attempt to educate the trainee on specific features of each and every make and model. Each make/model has its own specific features and the operator should receive hand-over training on any equipment with which they are not familiar.

The programme includes the following elements:

- Operator role and responsibilities
- Health, Safety, Welfare and Environmental (Lifting Operations)
- Lifting principles, crane construction and terminology
- Lifting operations regulations and guidelines
- Pre-use checks and preparation for work
- Travelling and manoeuvring
- Configuring for lifting duties
- Lifting and placing loads using full radius and slewing capabilities
- Ongoing assessments and a final skills and knowledge test.

Successful achievement of the programme can lead to CPCS registration for the category of Compact Cranes (Endorsement A/B/C or D).

NB: This course does not give experience; this can only be gained by regular use and on-going training. Trainees and management should be aware that newly qualified crane operators will require more time and supervision than experienced operators. An operators log should be kept to record hours of use and different models used.

Please contact Tracked Access for further information on 0845 603 5360 or info@trackedaccess.com



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Trainees

- All trainees are required to be in a good state of health and physically able to operate the equipment.
- Trainees who require glasses or contact lenses should wear these during training.
- If any individual has any health related questions, please mention these to the instructor or contact **Tracked Access** prior to the course date.
- Trainees should wear PPE appropriate to the site conditions and rules. In addition to these we require that all trainees must have a hardhat, safety footwear, Hi-Vis clothing and full body safety harness (if personnel basket is being used). If you have difficulty in providing any of these items please contact **Tracked Access** prior to the course and we may be able to provide these items.
- A means of identification should be provided e.g. CPCS card, passport, driving licence etc.
- All trainees must have passed a CSCS Health & Safety test within two years.

Duration/Ratios

To allow effective learning, the ratios and course duration have been recommended by the CPCS. The object of this training course is to enable the trainee to have sufficient knowledge to allow them to operate the equipment safely. The training will be carried out at our premises and lunch and refreshments will be provided. On site training will only be done in exceptional circumstances and when the customer has a suitable training area and equipment.

Experience	Training required	Maximum Trainees	Cost (including training materials)
Novice operators with no industry or machine experience	35hrs (5-days)	3	£1,150.00 per trainee
Novice operators with industry experience but no machine experience	21hrs (3-days)	3	£745.00 per trainee
Operators with unrelated (lifting) machine experience	14hrs (2-days)	3	£495.00 per trainee
Operators with similar (lifting) machine experience	7hrs (1-day)	3	£275.00 per trainee

NB: Minimum cost per day is £550.00

Notes: Grants are available for CPCS testing (see below for details). The Compact A66 category is in the 3B category for grants. We expect the testing to be charged at the rates given below.



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COST / FUNDING

An employer will be entitled to claim:

- Health & Safety Test Grant £17.50
- CPCS Technical Test Theory Grant £100
- CPCS Technical Test Practical Grant total of maximum of two per grant scheme year from;
 - Practical Test 3A = £725
 - Practical Test 3B = £425
 - Practical Test 3C = £325
- S/NVQ Achievement grant of £500/600 (note only one Practical Technical Test grant will be payable in the Grant Scheme year the S/NVQ achievement grant is paid)



**Revised Grants
from 1st August 2008**

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