



# Western Plant Training

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## **CPCS 180 Excavator – A12**

### **Course Aims**

To provide thorough theory and practical training in operating the Excavator, to enable the candidate to pass the CPCS theory and practical tests.

### **Recommended Duration:**

**(Max 3 candidates per course)**

Novice: Up to 10 Days

Intermediate: 3 - 5 Days

Experienced: 1 Day

### **On completion of the course you will be able to:**

- Complete all manufacturers pre-start checks
- Prepare the excavator for travel
- Operate the excavator over varying terrain
- Prepare the excavator for the relevant work.
- Produce a vertical trench and square excavation.
- Load material into a vehicle.
- Change the bucket.
- Carry out lifting operations.
- Return the work area to the original state.
- Place the excavator in the safe park position.

### **Achievement**

Once candidates have passed both the CPCS theory and practical tests they will achieve the CPCS Red Trained Operator card.

### **What Next?**

The CPCS Red Trained Operator card is valid for 2 years, once achieved you can upgrade to a CPCS Blue Competent Operator card. To upgrade to a blue card, you must achieve the NVQ in Plant Operations before your red card expires.

For more information, please contact the test centre.