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CPCS 180 Excavator (Below 5 Tonnes) – A10

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 2 straight trenches in a 'T' pattern.
- 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.