

NPORS N209 Loading Shovel

Structure of the course

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as an operator
- Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular machine to be used
- Be able to locate and identify the major components of the machine and explain their functions
- Be able to locate and identify key controls and explain their functions
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for loading shovel use
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
- Prepare the loading shovel for use, operate machinery safely and efficiently
- Environmental considerations
- Storage and transport of implements and attachments
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of loading and unloading procedures for machine transportation
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures

Assessment

- NPORS Theory assessment made up of open questions and multiple choice
- NPORS Practical assessment.

Requirements

- For entrants that wish to apply for the NPORS Traditional Card, there is no requirement to do an NVQ qualification. If the 'HS&E TESTED Logo' is required on the card, candidates must ensure they have attended and passed the CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test within the two years prior to application for the card.
- A good understanding of English speaking is required.
- All candidates must provide their own appropriate PPE for training and testing purposes.

Operator Card (Traditional)

- Certification NPORS Operator Card (Traditional) -Valid for 3 years.
- Operators are advised to complete a 1 Day NPORS Refresher Course every 3 years.

NPORS CSCS Operator Card

- NPORS CSCS Operator Card (Construction Industry) – Valid for 2 years (non-renewable).
- Operators are required to complete an [NVQ within 2 years](#) and upgrade to an NPORS Competent Operator Card. The [blue](#) competent operators card is then renewed every 5 years.

- Operators in receipt of the Competent Operator card will also be issued with a CPD record / operator logbook. This will be an ongoing record of the operators continuous professional development and of their operating hours in the workplace.

CITB Levy

- If you are registered with the CITB's levy scheme you are entitled to funding to pay for part or all of the training.
- The grants vary for plant training and NVQ's.
- Prime are an approved training provider for CITB and we will submit training completed for automatic grant payments.