

A58 Excavator 360 (Below 10 Tonnes) – Novice

Number of Delegates:	1 – 4
Course Duration:	3 Days
Course Outcome:	CPCS Red Card

Introduction

This course is designed for plant operatives who have less than 12 months on-site experience operating an excavator 360. It aims to provide delegates with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to pass both elements of the CPCS technical test.

Aims & Objectives

To provide the candidate with a thorough understanding of both the CPCS theory test and the CPCS practical test that comprise the CPCS technical test for category A58 Excavator 360 (Below 10 Tonnes). Candidates will receive guidance on how to answer the theory test questions and revision materials that will enable them to complete the tests with confidence.

Course Delivery

This course will have a large element of practical hands-on training. The delegate will also attend classroom-based training to prepare them for the CPCS theory test. All delegates are provided with and are encouraged to read the CPCS theory test questions and revision notes where provided.

Location

Available at a number of training centres across the UK.

Certification

Successful candidates will achieve a Red CPCS trained operator card valid for two years. During this two year period candidates will need to achieve the relevant plant NVQ that will enable them to upgrade their Red card to a Blue CPCS competent operator card.

Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all delegates have a good understanding of spoken and written English and have the operating experience as described in the 'Introduction' of this course overview. Candidates must have passed the CSCS H&S touch screen test within two years of taking the CPCS technical test.

Additional Information

Candidates should bring appropriate PPE and a passport photo.



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COURSE PROGRAMME

Days 1 & 2:

- Assessment of the operative's individual capabilities and thorough briefing on the theory questions.
- Overview and explanation of the CPCS technical test
- Provide knowledge of:
 - Relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice
 - The purpose of the main components, controls and terminology
 - The manufacturer's requirements as described in the operator's handbook and other sources of such information
 - Performing pre-use checks
 - Fitting and operating ancillary equipment
 - Sitting the machine safely and efficiently
 - Preparing the machine for travelling on the public highway
 - The capabilities of each machine, its purpose and limitations
 - All safety precautions necessary for the correct operation of the plant machinery
 - How diesel engines work and how various parts of the machine operate
 - How to interpret the information provided by level pegs, profiles etc.
 - Routine adjustments and servicing procedures

Day 3:

- CPCS theory and practical technical test

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