

# PLANT NVQs IN 3 EASY STEPS

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If a Plant Operator has sufficient experience they can achieve the NVQ required for a Blue CPCS card by undertaking an Experienced Worker NVQ.

This route allows your Operator to achieve their NVQ quickly and on-site, using the plant they are familiar with.

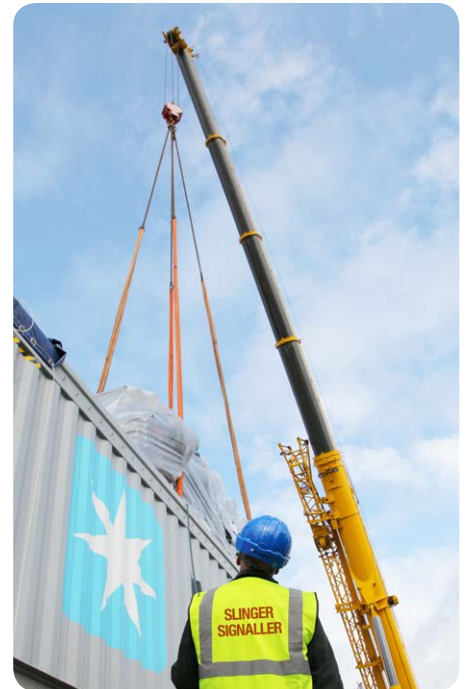
This is a fast and affordable way of qualifying Operators for a Blue CPCS card and can be achieved by following these three steps:



- 1. Employer provides the Operator's details and confirms their levels of occupational experience.**
- 2. Assessor visits site and gathers witness testimonies from the Operator's Supervisor or Manager.**
- 3. On-site assessment is conducted by Assessor to gather evidence and complete the NVQ.**

Available for:

- *Forward Tipping Dumper • 180° Excavator*
- *360° Excavator • Ride-on Roller • Telehandler*
- *Slinger Signaller & many more.*



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## Site Requirements & Testing Specifications

# 360° Excavator > 10 Tonnes

CPCS Category: A59



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### Equipment Specification

1. Serviceable 360° excavator, tracked or wheeled, of not less than 10 tonne operating weight that meets current legislation, fitted with a standard excavating bucket of not less than 300 mm (24") width.
2. Rear tipping dump truck or tipping lorry (with driver), having a minimum capacity equivalent to 6 full bucket loads of the excavator being used for the exercise.
3. An area of ground, clear of hazards, which must include:
  - uneven rough terrain
  - a slope(s) not less than 20% (1:5) incline having sufficient manoeuvring room at the top and bottom
  - a flat area to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep
  - a stockpile of material for loading purposes.
4. A grading bucket.
5. Cones/materials etc. to create restrictions for travelling and manoeuvring.
6. Appropriate marking, sighting and lining equipment to ensure excavation levels and centres.

### Exercise Specification

1. Carry out full pre-start and running checks as required by the manufacturer.
2. Prepare the excavator for travel.
3. Travel to the excavating area. The route must include:
  - travelling up and down the incline(s)
  - passing through a restriction being no more than the width of the excavator plus 800 mm
  - travelling over rough, uneven terrain.
4. Set up the machine to excavate a straight split level trench, 1 x bucket width, containing a square start. The depth of the trench is to be 1.4 metres  $\pm$  25 mm for half of the total length and the remainder to a depth of 1 metre  $\pm$  25 mm. The total length of the trench is to be:
  - Machine weight between 10 and 20 tonnes = 20 metres
  - Machine weight over 20 tonnes = 30 metres
5. On completion of item 4, excavate a square hole at the 1 metre depth end, 2 x bucket width to a depth of 1 metre  $\pm$  25 mm.
6. On completion of item 5, reinstate and compact the earthworks back to the original state including fitting and using the grading bucket.
7. Load materials from the stockpile into the vehicle to capacity (three full vehicle loads required).
8. Travel the excavator to a park position, shut down and secure.

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