

CPCS Telescopic Handler (A17)

Accreditation	CPCS
Course duration	2-4 Days depending on experience
Certificate valid for	2 years

Who should attend

This course is aimed at people who require a formal qualification for operating a telescopic handler.

Learners with limited or no experience of operating a telehandler will require a four-day novice course, whereas experienced operators can attend a shorter two-day experienced worker course.

Course information

Course content

- Operate the machine for all normal tasks
- Decide whether a particular load is safe to lift
- Carry out routine servicing procedures and maintenance as necessary, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Know how the machine works and the maintenance requirements involved
- Understand the effect of load, size, weight, gradients and ground conditions upon machine stability
- Know how to load, store and transport representative materials
- Understand the basic construction of pallets

Entry requirements

Learners must have passed the Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test within the last 2 years, prior to course start date.

Good understanding of spoken and written English.

Assessment

One-three days learning through a mix of classroom-based teaching and practical exercises, followed by one day assessment - CPCS technical tests.

Certification

Learners will receive a Red CPCS Trained Operator Card on passing the CPCS technical tests, valid for two years.

After gaining on-site experience, you must complete an NVQ level 2 within two years to apply for the blue CPCS Competence Card which is renewable every five years.

[More details](#)

Grants and Funding

Grants against the cost of your CPCS training and testing are available for eligible employers. For further information please visit the [CITB Grant page](#).

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