

# CPCS Telescopic Handler (A17)

<b>Accreditation</b>	CPCS
<b>Course duration</b>	2-4 Days depending on experience
<b>Certificate valid for</b>	2 years

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## Who should attend

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

We will conduct a learner analysis to identify the duration of training required for those with limited or no experience, whereas experienced operators can attend a two-day experienced worker course.

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## 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.

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## Assessment

Mixture of classroom-based teaching and practical exercises, followed by one day assessment - CPCS technical tests.

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## 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.

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## [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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