

CPCS Wheeled Loading Shovel (A21)

Accreditation	CPCS
Course duration	2-5 Days depending on experience
Certificate valid for	2 years

Who should attend

This CPCS training course is aimed at people who require a formal qualification for operating a Wheeled Loading Shovel.

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.

Course information

Course content

- Undertake all pre-start, running checks and shut down procedures, mount and dismount
- Explain precautions to be taken for underground and overhead services and other hazards
- Prepare and configure the wheeled loading shovel for site and road travel
- Place the machine in an out of service condition
- Carry out excavations from an embankment of different materials and form stockpiles and ramps
- Ensure load integrity and security
- Explain loading/unloading procedures for machine transportation.

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

Mixture 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](#).