



2023 Course Dates

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COMBINED OPITO RIGGER & BANKSMAN SLINGER INITIAL TRAINING

Duration 5 days Cost £1150 + VAT (£1380)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of this course are to cover the OPITO Rigger Initial Training Programme and the OPITO Banksman Slinger initial training. As some of the elements are the same, OPITO allow us to deliver this training over a 5-day period to provide both OPITO certificates. Please look at the individual course outlines for full course outlines.

Course Structure

30% Theory 70% Practical

Delegate pre-requisites for Rigger Initial training and Banksman Slinger Initial training

There are no pre-requisites for Initial training Initial Training.

Physical and stressful demands of Rigger Initial training and Banksman Slinger Initial training

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

This Course runs on demand starting on Monday

OPITO BANKSMAN SLINGER INITIAL TRAINING

Duration 3 days Cost £650 + VAT (£780)

Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of Initial training Initial Training Programme are to provide personnel, who have little or no experience of the Banksman & Slinger role, with the basic knowledge of activities associated with the combined roles, and the safety and regulatory requirements of those activities.

The Initial Training Programme allows the delegate to demonstrate basic Banksman & Slinger practical skills following instruction and demonstration by the training staff. This Training Programme aims to prepare the delegates for the next stage of the progression path to becoming a competent banksman & slinger i.e. supervised workplace experience.

Course Structure

30% Theory, 70% Practical

Delegate pre-requisites for Banksman Slinger Initial training

There are no pre-requisites for Initial training Initial Training.

Physical and stressful demands of Banksman Slinger Initial training

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

This Course runs on demand starting on Wednesday

OPITO BANKSMAN SLINGER COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day

Cost £350 + VAT (£420)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objective of the OPITO competence assessment is to establish that the candidate has the required underpinning knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfill the role of Banksman & Slinger safely and effectively.

Target Group for Competence Assessment

The Target group for is personnel that wish to become OPITO certified competent Banksmen & Slingers - having previously completed Banksman & Slinger training, and/or possess sufficient and relevant work experience to be eligible for the OPITO assessment.

Delegates pre-requisites

Candidates require either A) a valid OPITO approved Initial training Banksman & Slinger Training Certificate **And** B) A fully completed logbook based on the OPITO work place experience Banksman Slinger Standards. Or a equivalent qualification from a governing body obtained in the last 2 years. For more options please see link [OPITO | Banksman & Slinger Competence Assessment Standard](#)

Physical and stressful demands of Banksman Slinger

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

This Assessment runs every Thursday

OPITO BANKSMAN SLINGER COMPETENCE RE-ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day

Cost £350 + VAT (£420)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objective of the OPITO competence reassessment is to establish that the candidate has maintained the competence requirement for the role of Banksman & Slinger.

Target Group for Competence Assessment

The target group for the OPITO reassessment is personnel that wish to renew their OPITO assessment of competence or reassessment of competence Banksman & Slinger certificate (two-year validity for each certificate).

Delegate pre-requisites for Competence Reassessment

Candidates for Reassessment require a valid OPITO Approved competence assessment or reassessment Banksman & Slinger Certificate

Physical and stressful demands of Banksman Slinger Reassessment

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

This Assessment runs every Thursday

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OPITO RIGGER INITIAL TRAINING

Duration 3 days Cost £650 + VAT (£780)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of the OPITO Rigger Initial training Initial Training Programme are to provide the delegate with knowledge of the rigging principles, general hazards and risks of rigging and lifting operations, an awareness of relevant legislation and regulation, and an opportunity to practice basic rigging operations following a lifting plan.

Course Structure

30% Theory 70% Practical

Delegate pre-requisites for Rigger Initial training

There are no pre-requisites for Initial training Initial Training.

Physical and stressful demands of Rigger Initial training

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

This Course runs on demand starting on a Monday

OPITO RIGGER COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day Cost £600 + VAT (£720)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of the OPITO competence assessment are to establish that the candidate has the required underpinning knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfill the role of Rigger safely and effectively.

Target Group for Competence Assessment

The Target group for are personnel that wish to become OPITO-certified competent riggers - having successfully completed the OPITO Stages 1 & 2 Rigger Training and Workplace Experience or possess sufficient and relevant work experience to be eligible for the OPITO assessment.

Delegate pre-requisites for Competence Assessment

Candidates for Rigger assessment require:

A valid OPITO-approved Initial training Rigger Training Certificate And (b) A fully completed and valid logbook, based on the OPITO work place experience Rigger Standard workplace requirements **OR** an equivalent qualification from a governing body obtained in the last 2 years

Physical and stressful demands

Assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. Candidates must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

The Rigger Competence Assessment runs Monday to Friday every week, Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the dates you would prefer. It usually works out.

OPITO RIGGER COMPETENCE RE-ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day Cost £600 + VAT (£720)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of the OPITO competence reassessment are to establish that the candidate has maintained the competence requirement for the Rigger role.

Target Group for Competence Re-Assessment

The target group for are personnel that wish to renew their OPITO Rigger or competent certificate (two year validity for each certificate).

Delegate pre-requisites for Competence Re-Assessment

Physical and stressful demands of Competence Re-Assessment

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

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LIFTING OPERATIONS PLANNING

Duration 3 days

Cost £800 + VAT (£960)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of the Lifting Operations Planning course are to provide the delegates with the knowledge and skills to risk assess and plan lifting operations.

The training focuses on identifying when and how to gather information and resources to aid planning lifting operations. Delegates will use trigonometry, calculating tensions and de-rations on equipment as well as produce technical drawings to support the planning process.

It will also give delegates a refresher on best working practices and give them further knowledge on the forces and effects that are applied to lifting equipment in a working environment

The course also introduces our **CHAD** (Cross Haul Aid and Design) software which we have designed to aid the competent person to plan lifting operations using portable lifting equipment and sling arrangements on loads. It can reduce the time taken to produce technical data and drawings by up to 80% as well as reduce the risks in lifting operations.

Course Content

- Planning lifting operations in compliance with the current legislation.
- Understanding the planning process.
- How to draw scaled drawings
- Trigonometry used in lifting operations and how to calculate trig using free hand drawings.
- Calculating basic sling tensions and equipment de-ration
- Identifying significant hazards involved with lifting operations.
- Selection of and effects on lifting equipment to include dynamic, environmental and compatibility factors.
- Best working practices
- Correct use and application of CHAD (Cross haul aid and design)

Course Structure

A mixture of practical and theory sessions followed by an exam with a pass mark of 80% or above.

Delegate pre-requisites

This course is aimed at delegates who have previous experience of planning lifting operations.

On successful completion delegates will

Be able to plan lifting operations in accordance with the key requirements and regulations
Use CHAD to produce detailed technical operational lifting plans
Be registered with LEEA and receive a LEEA accredited certificate of training

This course runs on demand. Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the dates you would prefer.

OPITO DRILLING RIGGER COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day Cost £600 + VAT (£720)

Aims and objectives

The IADC North Sea Chapter requested that OPITO develop a robust and auditable minimum competence assessment standard in order to enable Drilling Riggers to be formally assessed against lifting activities performed on drilling installations and drilling packages on fixed production installations. The Standard is not designed as a replacement for the OPITO Rigging & 4 Assessment Standard as it has been developed where candidates may not have relevant experience or exposure in construction rigging to meet rigger and 4 but can prove competence in rigging and lifting within their capacity on drilling operations.

Target Group for Drilling Rigger Competence Assessment

The Target group for Drilling rigger are personnel who have successfully completed the OPITO Stages 1 & 2 Rigger Training and Workplace Experience or possess sufficient and relevant work experience to be eligible for the OPITO Drilling rigger assessment. This will allow them become OPITO-certified competent Drilling riggers to perform rigging operations on drilling installations and drilling packages on fixed production installations,

Course Content

Drilling Rigger Assessment is comprised of two parts:

1. Knowledge assessment comprises a written test of which the **pass mark is 80%**
2. Practical assessment containing two elements for the practical assessment

Unit 1: Plan, Prepare, Lift and Move Loads

Element 1.1 Plan and prepare for lifting and lowering of loads

Element 1.2 Lowering lifting and landing of a loads

Each candidate will be expected to lead two drilling related lifting activities and assist with two activities. Each lifting operation will be approximately one and a half hours duration. When leading the lifting operation, the candidate will be expected to brief the team (toolbox talk), allocate tasks and give clear instructions.

Delegate pre-requisites for Drilling Rigger Competence Assessment

Candidates for Drilling Rigger assessment require:

- (a) A valid OPITO-approved Initial training Rigger Training Certificate And (b) A fully completed and valid logbook, based on the OPITO log book Drilling Rigger Standard workplace requirements.

Physical and stressful demands

Assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. Candidates must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

The Drilling Rigger Competence Assessment runs on demand. Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the date you would prefer.

OPITO DRILLING RIGGER COMPETENCE RE-ASSESSMENT

Duration 1 day Cost £600 + VAT (£720)

Aims and objectives

The aim and objectives of the OPITO Drilling Rigger competence re-assessment are to establish that the candidate has maintained the competence requirement for the Drilling Rigger role.

Target Group for Drilling Rigger Competence Re-Assessment

The Target group for Drilling Rigger Competence Re-Assessment are personnel who personnel that wish to renew their OPITO Drilling Rigger Competence Assessment or Re-Assessment (two year validity for each certificate).

Course Content

Drilling Rigger Re-Assessment is comprised of two parts:

1. Knowledge assessment comprises a written test of which the **pass mark is 80%**
2. Practical assessment containing two elements for the practical assessment

Unit 1: Plan, Prepare, Lift and Move Loads

Element 1.1 Plan and prepare for lifting and lowering of loads

Element 1.2 Lowering lifting and landing of a loads

Each candidate will be expected to **lead two** related drilling lifting activities and **assist with two** activities. Each lifting operation will be approximately one and a half hours duration. When leading the lifting operation, the candidate will be expected to brief the team (toolbox talk), allocate tasks and give clear instructions.

Delegate pre-requisites for Drilling Rigger Re-Assessment

Candidates for Drilling Rigger Reassessment require a valid in date OPITO-approved Drilling Rigger Assessment Certificate or Re-Assessment Certificate.

Physical and stressful demands

Assessment activities contained within this Standard may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. Candidates must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully.

The Drilling Rigger Competence Assessment runs on demand. Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the dates you would prefer. It usually works out

Working At Height Unit 2

Duration 1 day Cost £270 + VAT (£320)

Aims and objectives

This course is designed for delegates who are actively involved in Working at Heights. It outlines the legislation, equipment standards, equipment selection, marking, inspection, maintenance and record keeping.

Delegates are shown the correct practical use of PPE along with the theory.

Course Structure: ½ day Theory and ½ day Practical, End of Course Assessment using a multiple choice questionnaire.

Course Content:

- Working at Height Legislation
- Working at Height Categories
- Hierarchy of Measures
- Equipment Legislation
- Inspection
- Care and Maintenance of equipment
- Selection and Safe Use of Equipment
- Falls and impact forces
- Rescue provision

Practical

- Identification of equipment
- Damaged equipment
- Correct fitting of harness
- Ladder ascent and descent using temporary and permanent systems
- Use of work restraint systems
- Use of fall arrest systems
- Use of horizontal safety lifelines
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Duration: 1-day

Prerequisites: None

The Working at Height Unit 2 runs on demand. Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the date you would prefer.

Rigging Loft Management

Duration 1-day Cost £170 + VAT (£204)

Rigging Loft Management

This course is designed for delegates who will be dealing with the storage, organization, and inspection of lifting equipment in the work site.

Course Structure:

½ -day work site theory,

½- day Practical training and inspection

Course Content:

- Current Legislation MHASWA risk assessment, HASWA Responsibilities, PUWER, LOLER, ACOPS
- Maintenance and end user inspection
- Documentation (CE, UKCA, Manufactures documentation, Test and inspection certs, T-card systems)
- Practical Inspection of lifting equipment and attachments
- Written test
- Practical test

- Duration: 1 day

This course runs on demand. Just call us and we'll do our very best to fit in the dates you would prefer.