

TRAINING SYLLABUS

It is recommended that mandatory modules MOD 1 and MOD 2 be completed before delivery of this module. As stated in the Guidance Notes, instructors/trainers/assessors are encouraged to integrate subjects from each module in the development of programmes for candidates with little or no experience.

	Subject	References
MOD 1	Introduction to the Industry: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction industry structure. 2. The role of the plant operator. 3. Finding and using information relevant to a specific task. 4. Construction registration schemes. 5. Qualifications and continuous professional development. 6. Trained Operator Achievement Test. 	Manufacturer's instructions, machine handbooks, test and thorough examination certificates. Awarding Body and scheme handouts. Qualification literature.
MOD 2	Site Safety Awareness: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principles and aims of health and safety at work. 2. Employee's duties and responsibilities under law. 3. Safety signs. 4. Dealing with hazards. 5. Accident prevention and control. 6. Selection and use of personal protective equipment. 7. Handling plant-related harmful substances. 8. Trained Operator Achievement Test. 	Current legislation, Approved Codes of Practice and Government body guidance.
ICT 40	Slinger/Signaller: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification marks, test certification and thorough examination documents. 2. Identifying load weights and centres of gravity. 3. Characteristics of lifting accessories including effects of angles and attaching methods. 4. Selection of lifting accessories including uniform load method. 5. Following method statements and other instructions, including preparation of work area. 6. How to sling various loads including balanced, unbalanced and loose. 7. How to deliver signals to the lifting appliance operator using different forms of communication. 8. How to lift and accurately place various loads including test lifts, to and from confined and 'blind' areas. 9. Precautions and actions for overhead services and other hazards. 10. How to keep within safe working parameters. 11. Storage of lifting accessories. 12. Trained Operator Achievement Test. 	Manufacturer's instructions, machine handbooks, test and thorough examination certificates. Current legislation, Approved Codes of Practice and Government body guidance.