

Telescopic Handler

Course Aims

This course is aimed to give the learner a basic understanding of industry dangers, Identify major parts of the Telescopic Handler, conduct pre start checks, mount and dismount the machine safely, configure the machine for travel, travel the machine in a loaded and unladen state, lift and carry loads in a safe and professional way, load/unload external vehicles, fit/adjust or remove attachments and perform shut down procedures.

Course Objectives

By the end of the training the Learners will be able to demonstrate:

- They have a basic understanding of industry dangers of working in the industry their responsibilities as a plant operator
- Have a good working knowledge of the manufacture's handbook
- Identify and locate major parts of the machine
- Locate/identify steering, driving and braking controls
- Conduct all pre-operational checks
- Safely mount and dismount the machine
- Start and stop the engine
- Configure the machine for travel
- Configure and maneuver the machine safely
- Identify hazards at the work area
- Configure the machine to carry out lifting and load handling tasks
- Position loads safely onto a vehicle
- Correctly mount, adjust or remove attachment/forks
- Safely shut down the machine following the manufactures instructions

Duration

Dependent on experience, we can tailor the Training & Testing to your requirements.

Pre-Requisites

Learners must be a minimum age of 16 years old.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

This course consists of Theory and practical training and testing, and requires learners to bring the following:

- Protective high visibility clothing to BS EN 471:2003
- Safety footwear to BS EN ISO 20345:2004
- Safety helmet to BS EN 397:1995
- General purpose gloves to BS EN388:2121
- Safety glasses to BS EN 166 and of Optical Class 1 with Impact Resistance F

Certification

This competency is valid for three or five years. A NPORS competent operator card, will be awarded to each successful candidate. **Note:** Any person wishing to have their card endorsed with the HSE logo will need to complete a CITB Health, Safety & Environment test within two years of the testing.

Should you have any questions/enquiries regarding this course, please fill out the form at the bottom of the Training page on the [Stobart Rail & Civils website](#) and will we endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can.