

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the knowledge and practical skills needed to safely operate a Telescopic Handler. This course includes theory and practical elements, with tests being conducted on each.



Objectives

By the end of the course, delegates should be able to:



- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the industry and their roles and responsibilities as an operator
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the machine and how to operate it safely
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook
- Locate and identify the major components and controls of the machine and explain their functions
- Explain the factors that affect truck stability and identify how to maintain stability of the truck and load
- Explain the dangers of overloading the truck and demonstrate how to prevent overloading
- Conduct all pre-operation checks
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
- Safely mount and dismount the machine
- Configure the machine for travel then move off and stop safely
- Manoeuvre the machine safely when laden and unladen, over varying terrain and rough ground, in open and confined areas and on inclines
- Pick up, transport and set down loads accurately and safely
- Carry out lifting and load handling tasks, using a load-out tower (scaffolding) and/or a road vehicle
- Carry out bulk stacking tasks accurately and safely
- Safely refuel the truck
- Fit, adjust and/or remove attachments
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures.

Duration



The duration of the course depends on the experience level of the delegates attending. Typically, these are:

- 5 Day - Novice Course
- 3 Day - Experienced Operator Course (*no previous certification*)
- 1 Day - Refresher Course (*proof of previous certification is required*).



Attendee Numbers

A maximum of 3 delegates can attend this course.



Location

This course can take place at our training centre in Bo'ness, West Lothian or at a location of your choice, using your machine, subject to onsite requirements.



Certification

Upon successful completion of the RTITB tests, delegates will be registered on the NORS database and issued with an RTITB/NORS Operator Card and Certificate, valid for 3 years.



Progression

To maintain their card and registration with NORS, operators are required to complete a 1 Day RTITB/NORS Refresher Course every 3 years.



Other Information

ABA Workplace Transport Grouping Codes:

J2 - up to 9m lift, J3 - above 9m lift, J4 - industrial, up to 9m lift, J5 - industrial, above 9m lift.