

Vehicle Mounted Crane Operators

Duration:	2 days plus practical work
Who For:	Compulsory for COMPANY or Contractors vehicle mounted crane operators and their helpers Can also be tailored to fit the requirements of other organisations and their systems
Aim	The course aims to develop competence in the safe operation of vehicle-mounted cranes such as HIAB, Atlas and Palfinger cranes mounted on trucks. The course does not address the driving of the truck itself, which should be covered by the driving course appropriate to the vehicle type. The course will be delivered using the actual vehicle mounted crane that will be used by the nominee.
Objectives:	Upon successful completion of this course the attendee will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe and carry out visual pre-use safety inspection of the crane• Describe sling colour coding and safe slinging practice• Describe different crane mountings• Describe and carry-out the actions for preparing the crane for operation• Describe and demonstrate the use of a lifting planning checklist• Describe the function and operation of the control levers• Describe and carry out vehicle loading procedures• Describe safe working loads• Demonstrate safe travel under electric overhead power lines
Contents:	Pre-use checks, Lifting equipment colour coding, Types of crane, Preparing to lift, Planning the lift and implementing the plan, Use of controls, Loading and unloading, Safe working loads, Awkward loads, Awkward locations, Overhead lines and other site hazards, Practical assessment
Venue:	PETRO-TEC or at client's premises