



Course Specification

Loadmaster Hazard Awareness



Assured Course Specification.

Introduction.

NOCN is a market-leading awarding organisation that has been providing qualifications, assured short courses, various courses for a wide range of centres, including FE colleges and training providers, for 30 years both in the UK and internationally.

We work with centres to deliver a high quality and flexible service for learners to underpin our passionate belief in the power of education and its impact on communities and individuals.

We offer all the advantages of being with a national awarding organisation with a diverse portfolio of qualifications, alongside providing a personalised, bespoke, service to our centres and learners.

As an accredited Leader in Diversity, we are proud of our reputation as a provider of fully accessible, trusted, and flexible qualifications.

Course Title: - Loadmaster Hazard Awareness.

Duration: - ½ Day.

Certificate Validity: -3 Years.

Overview

NOCN Group have produced this Assured Course in collaboration with Flannery Plant Hire and the Operator Skills Hub to promote health and safety awareness / best practice in Loadmaster Hazard Awareness.

The course aims to provide individuals with the knowledge and understanding of the correct procedures and best practices for the safe loading and unloading of mobile plant and equipment.

This course will benefit operatives involved in the movement/loading/unloading of plant and machinery.

The outline, structure and content of this course are assured by NOCN Group.

Course Content / Objectives

By completing this course, delegates will be able to: -

- To raise awareness and understand the role of the loadmaster.
- To know limitations and requirements for different types of loaders.
- To understand the process of loading/unloading plant onto transport.
- To understand current legislation, regulation regarding working at height.
- To understand the loadmasters responsibilities relating to loading / unloading.
- To recognise the consequences of failure to follow loadmaster procedures.
- To understand minimum exclusion zones and reason for requirement.
- To recognise and prevent hazards associated with loading / unloading plant.

Course Approval

Prior to advertising or delivering this Assured Course, organisations must first gain Centre Approval from NOCN as well as approval for each individual Assured Course.

For further information regarding gaining approval, contact:
NOCN Quality Assurance Team.

assurance@nocn.org.uk <https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/siteright/>

If applicable, partner approval or licensing may also be required (e.g., British Woodworking Federation, Leica Geosystems, Select Lifting Academy).

Approval, Readiness, Delivery, and Certification Process

1. Gain NOCN SiteRight Centre Approval.
2. Register with NOCN to deliver the course: - Loadmaster Hazard Awareness.
3. Download official course materials from The vLearn HUB.
4. Deliver the course in line with approved requirements.
5. Claim delegate certificates using <https://quartzweb.nocn.org.uk/>.

Trainer Requirements

- Hold verifiable, current knowledge and experience relevant to Loadmaster Hazard Awareness.
- Hold or be working towards a recognised teaching, training, or assessor qualification.
- Maintain continuous professional development (CPD) records and an up-to-date CV.
- **MUST have sufficient and current** practical experience in Loadmaster Hazard Awareness.
- **MUST** have completed this course or at least an equivalent course.
- **Does NOT need to** complete a specific Train-the-Trainer or Authorised Trainer course approved by NOCN or partner organization, please refer to the Assured Course Quality Manual.

Resource and Equipment Requirements

Requirement	Detail
Training Environment	Clean and dry training area with adequate tables and chairs.
Delivery	Laptop or desktop – Course delivery presentation. Paper and pens. Flipchart or whiteboard.
Practical/Testing Equipment	A safe construction site or suitable training area with various loader equipment, barriers and cones.
PPE (if required)	All PPE required to direct site traffic, Steel Toe Capped Boots, Hard Hat, HiViz Jacket (Min).
Assessment Materials	Test Paper per delegate.

Course Delivery

Maximum number of delegates: - 12.

Minimum Age: - 18+.

Delivery method: Presentation and theory test with multiple choice question paper.

Official NOCN-assured resources must be used for all training sessions.

Centres must download the latest training materials before each delivery and securely destroy any surplus materials afterward.

Trainers must follow the official lesson plan and PowerPoint presentation to ensure delegates receive all required information.

Assessment

Assessment includes a combination of:

- Practical Assessment.
- Multiple-Choice / Knowledge Test.
- Course Completion.
- Other
- Other

The test paper is compulsory and consists of 18 questions covering various aspects of the course. The delegates are permitted 30 minutes to complete the assessment and require an 80%* pass mark. (*7 questions are safety critical and must be answered correctly to pass). The practical session is approx. 2 hours.

Centres must retain all candidate **assessment materials** for quality assurance purposes for **3 years** and candidate **registration details** for **7 years** (see Assured Course Quality Assurance Manual 5.11 and 5.12).

Quality Assurance

All Assured Courses must adhere to the Assured Course Quality Manual available from NOCN.

This includes:

- Trainer competence verification.
- Internal quality assurance processes.
- Retention and audit of learner evidence.
- Use of approved course materials only.

Additional Information Required by NOCN

Course Resources/Teaching Materials	
Presentation	
Scheme of Work/Lesson Plans	
Company Logo	
Any Special Requirements	
Other	

Accreditation: NOCN Assured Course

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