

## 1.18 Training

It is statutory requirement that operatives undertaking many of the construction processes of this site must have been formally trained in the task they are doing and they must either hold a recognised certificate (ticket) to prove their competence or they should demonstrate to you that they have received formal training.

You must not allow any person to do any job, which they are not suitably competent to do. Ask to see certificates where appropriate. In all other cases satisfy yourself that an operative has received training and you are satisfied that he / she is competent to do the job.

### 1.18.1 Certification

- The minimum qualification required to erect the following type of scaffold structure is CITB / NASC Basic Scaffolder:
  - Independent Tied Scaffold
- The minimum qualification required to erect the following type of scaffold structure is CITB / NASC Advanced Scaffolder:
  - Special Design Scaffold
- Landscape operatives require formal certificated training in the use of pesticides and chemical sprays:
  - Landscaping
- Certificated training is required for operators of any type of plant or machinery. Holders of 'grand father rights' certificates must have attended a safety awareness course. For this site ask to see the operative's certificates for the following:
  - Fork Lifts
  - Excavators
  - Mobile Access Platforms
  - Dumpers
  - All Crane Operations
  - Ride on Rollers
- Only trained certificated persons can change the disk on any abrasive wheel. Examine certificates carefully and enter details onto the Certificate Register:
  - Using Abrasive Wheels / Angle Grinders

### 1.18.2 Proof of Competence

- The following work should only be carried out by qualified electricians:
  - Low Voltage Electrical Work
- The following work should only be undertaken by trained and competent persons:

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- Erecting Street Light Columns
- Excavations
- Installing Gas Boilers
- Using Portable Pipe Threading Machines
- Laying Underground Cabling
- Operating HIAB Equipment
- Working in an Institute or Home (CRB)
  
- Only trained signallers / slingers (minimum age 18 years) are allowed to give signals to crane drivers and to sling the materials and therefore provide safe hoisting:
  - All Crane Operations.
  
- Only competent persons, or persons under the direct supervision of a competent person should carry out the following tests:
  - Standard Pressure Testing
  
- All operatives must have been instructed in the safe use of pneumatic equipment:
  - Operating Pneumatic Tools
  
- Training is required for steel erectors in accordance with the HSE guidance note GS28/1 and GS28/2 - the Safe Erection Of Structures:
  - Internal Steel Erection
  - External Steel Erection
  
- Basic fire fighting training is required for anyone carrying out hot work.

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