

Container Handler Training

Course Overview:

- **Course Duration:** 1-5 days
- **Maximum Instructor/Delegate Ratio:**
- **Delivery Method:** Classroom + yard
- **Prerequisite:** None
- **Awarding Body:** NPORS / In-House
- **Assessment:** Theoretical and Practical exam
- **Certification:** Successful delegates will receive a NPORS / In-House Certificate of Training

Durations:

- Container Handler Novice Training: 3-5 days (depending on candidate numbers)
- Container Handler Conversion Training: 1 day
- Container Handler Refresher Training: 1 day
- Container Handler Experienced Operator - no proof of training (test only): 1 day

Course Content:

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as a plant operator
 - Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular machine to be used
 - Be able to locate and identify the major components of the machine and explain their functions
 - Be able to locate and identify steering, driving and braking controls and explain their functions
 - Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
 - Safely mount and dismount the machine
 - Start and stop the engine and safely move the machine off and stop it safely
 - Configure the machine for travel and manoeuvre it safely laden and un-laden, over varying terrain, rough ground, inclines, in open and confined areas
 - Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
 - Manoeuvre the machine to the work area and correctly configure in readiness to carry out lifting and load handling tasks
 - Carry out lifting and load handling tasks
 - Lift and transfer loads accurately and safely at different locations
 - Load and unload external transport safely
 - Fit, adjust and or remove attachments
 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of loading and unloading procedures for machine transportation
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures of shift procedures

Course Assessment:

- Theoretical assessment of 5 open and 20 multiple choice questions, which can be conducted orally where language barriers or literacy difficulties exist.
- Practical Test of basic operating skills, confirming skills taught on the Forklift training course