

Shunter Vehicle Training

Course Overview:

- **Course Duration:** 1 – 4 days
- **Maximum Instructor/Delegate Ratio:** 1:6
- **Delivery Method:** Classroom + yard
- **Prerequisite:** None
- **Awarding Body:** In-House
- **Assessment:** Theoretical and Practical exam
- **Certification:** Successful delegates will receive an In-House Certificate of Training

Durations:

- Shunter Vehicle Novice Training: 1 - 4 days (depending on candidates driving ability)
- Shunter Vehicle Refresher Training: 1 day
- Shunter Vehicle 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 an 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
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for Shunter Vehicle use
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
- Prepare the Shunter Vehicle for use and operate machinery safely and efficiently
- Attach and set trailers ready for operation
- Environmental considerations
- Transport and uncouple Shunter Vehicle attachments
- Carry out all end of work and shut down 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 training course