

Slinger / Signaller Training

Course Overview:

- **Course Duration:** 1 day
- **Maximum Instructor/Delegate Ratio:** 1:6
- **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:

- Banksman Novice Training: ½ - 1 day (depending on candidate numbers)
- Banksman Refresher Training: ½ day
- Banksman Experienced Operator - no proof of training (test only): ½ day

Course Content:

- Have a basic understanding of the industry and the relevant legislation, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as a vehicle marshal
- Have knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular vehicle / machine to be guided
- Have a good understanding of signs and signals, approved hand signals and different forms of communication
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for vehicle marshal duties
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area including stop blocks and tipping areas
- Set up exclusion zone for unloading
- Guide machinery in a forward and reverse direction including confined spaces and "blind areas" safely and efficiently
- Environmental considerations
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down and parking 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