

VQ Units, Qualifications and Category Groupings



CPCS have provided the following document to help with determining which qualifications are accepted in order to gain a blue Competent Operator card.

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) has updated its requirements related to the acceptance of apprenticeships by CSCS and its partner card schemes as published on the 9th December 2020.

The newly updated requirement from the CLC reads:

Nationally recognised apprenticeships in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will be accepted as meeting the minimum standard. This includes:

Relevant English Apprenticeship approved under Specification for Apprenticeship Standards in England (Pre 2020) or by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (2014 onwards);

Relevant Welsh Apprenticeships approved under Specification for Apprenticeship Standards in Wales;

Relevant Scottish Modern Apprenticeships approved by the Apprenticeship Approvals Group.

CPCS CSCS logoed cards have traditionally been issued on the basis of achieving an N/SVQ level 2 or higher. However, many newer apprenticeships have dropped the requirement to attain an N/SVQ which meant that CPCS could not recognise them.

This updated requirement issued by the CLC now allows CPCS to accept nationally recognised apprenticeships from all four UK nations, whether or not they include an N/SVQ.

Based on this updated requirement CPCS can now accept an Apprenticeship achievement as an alternative to achieving an N(S)VQ when upgrading from the CPCS Trained Operator Card within the time period allowed for this route.

This will ensure that apprentices on more recently created apprenticeships courses (such as Trailblazers) will be eligible for a CSCS Apprentice card and, once they have completed the apprenticeship, the relevant Skilled CSCS card.

Full details of apprenticeships can be found here [Apprenticeship search / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](#).

Plant Operations – Certificate and Diploma

For NVQ achievement, the following units are required:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare (in the Workplace) – A/503/1170 (NVQ), HL7R04 (SVQ) -641
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices (in the Workplace) – J/503/1169 (NVQ), HL7T04 (SVQ) - 642

Code	Description	NVQ Unit Title (Reference)	SVQ Unit Title (SQA Code)
A02B	Crawler Crane above 10 tonnes	Prepare and operating crawler crane (above 10 tonnes) to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (D/506/4601)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (crawler crane above 10 tonnes) – (HN69 04)
A04	Tower Crane (Endorsements A & B) Tower Crane (Endorsement C)	Preparing and operating tower cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (H/506/4602)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (tower crane and luffing jib) – (HM9T04 – HN7004)
A05	Dragline	Preparing and operating draglines to excavate ground materials in the workplace – (Y/506/4631)	Operate plant and machinery to extract (dragline) – (HN4X04)
A06	Truck Mounted Boom Concrete Pump	Preparing and operating truck – mounted boom concrete pumps to receive, pump and discharge materials in the workplace - (F/506/4641)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (truck mounted boom concrete pump) – (HN0C04)
A09	Forward Tipping Dumper	Preparing and operating forward tipping dumpers to receive, transport and discharge materials in the workplace – (J/506/4642)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (forward tipping dumper wheeled – tracked) – (HN0604 – HN0504)
A10	Excavator 180° below 5 tonnes	Preparing and operating 180 degree excavators to extract and excavate ground and loose materials in the workplace – (T/506/4619)	Operate plant or machinery to excavate (excavator 180 degree crawler and wheeled below 5 tonnes) – HN4J04)
A12	Excavator 180° above 5 tonnes	Preparing and operating 180 degree excavators to extract and excavate ground and loose materials in the workplace – (T/506/4619)	Operate plant or machinery to excavate (excavator 180 degree crawler and wheeled above 5 tonnes) – (HN4H04)
A14	Rough Terrain Forklift/Masted Truck	Preparing and operating rough terrain masted forklifts to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (F/506/4607)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (rough terrain masted forklift) – (HN6H04)

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A15	Forklift Side Loader	Preparing and operating side-loader forklifts to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (L/506/7851)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (forklift side-loader) – (HN6P04)
A16	Industrial Forklift Truck	Preparing and operating industrial forklift trucks to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (J/506/4608)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (industrial forklift truck) – (HN7404)
A17	Telescopic Handler	Preparing and operating telescopic handlers to lift and transfer in the workplace – (F/506/4610)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (telescopic handler all sizes) – (HN6T04)
A18	Reach Truck	Preparing and operating reach trucks to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (J/506/4611)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (reach truck) – (HN6G04)
A19	Grader	Preparing and operating graders to form and shape ground and/or loose materials in the workplace – (A/506/4640)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (grader) – (HM9K04)
A20	Hoist	Preparing and operating hoists to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (L/506/3928)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (hoist passenger/ goods combined) – (HN6V04)
A21	Wheeled Loading Shovel	Preparing and operating wheeled loading shovels to extract loose materials in the workplace – (M/506/4621)	Operate plant and machinery to extract (wheeled loading shovel) – (HN5J04)
A22	Tracked Loading Shovel	Preparing and operating wheeled loading shovels to extract loose materials in the workplace – (M/506/4621)	Operate plant or machinery to extract (tracked loading shovel) – (HN5F04)
A23	Skid Steer Loader	Preparing and operating skid steer loaders to extract loose materials in the workplace – (F/506/4624)	Operate plant or machinery to extract (skid steer loader) – (HN5E04)
A24	Motorised Scraper	Preparing and operating motorized scrapers to extract, transport and distribute materials in the workplace – (J/506/4625)	Operate plant or machinery to extract (motorized scraper) – (HN5D04)
A25	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Scissor	Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms – MEWP – in the workplace – (K/506/4648)	Operate plant or machinery used as work platforms (MEWP Scissor) – (HN0V04)

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A26	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Boom	Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms – MEWP – in the workplace – (M/506/4649)	Operate plant or machinery used as work platforms (MEWP boom self-propelled) – (HN0P04)
A27	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Mast Climber	Preparing and operating mast climber-type mobile elevating work platforms – MEWP – in the workplace – (M/506/4650)	Operate plant or machinery used as work platforms (MEWP mast climber) – (HN0N04)
A31	Ride On Roller	Preparing and operating ride-on rollers to compact materials in the workplace – (R/506/4661)	Operate plant or machinery to compact (ride-on roller) – (HM9D04)
A32	Soil/Landfill Compactor	Preparing and operating landfill compactors to compact materials in the workplace – (D/506/4663) Preparing and operating soil compactors to compact materials in the workplace – (Y/506/4662)	Operate plant or machinery to compact (soil compactor/ landfill compactor) – (HM9304/ HM5L04)
A33	Agricultural Tractor	Preparing and operating tractors with towed equipment for non-agricultural activities in the workplace – (R/506/4644)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (tractor complete with towed equipment) – (HN0904)
A34	Crawler – Tractor/Dozer	Preparing and operating crawler tractor dozers to carry out dozer operations in the workplace – (R/506/4630)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (crawler tractor dozer) – (HM9F04)
A35	Crawler – Tractor Side Boom	Preparing and operating crawler – tractor side booms to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (L/506/4612)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (crawler tractor side boom) – (HN6F04)
A36	Lorry Loader	Preparing and operating lorry loaders or knuckle booms to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (R/506/4613)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (lorry loader hook, hydraulic clamp, clamshell bucket) – (HN7704 – HN6004 – HN7604)
A37	Trencher	Preparing and operating trenchers to extract ground and/ or loose materials in the workplace – (R/506/4627)	Operate plant or machinery to extract (trencher) – (HN5H04)
A39	Skip Handler	Preparing and operating skip handlers to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (Y/506/4614)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (skip handler) – (HM3R04)
A40	Slinger/Signaller	Slings, signalling and the movement of suspended loads in the workplace – (D/650/0123)	Slings, signalling and the movement of suspended loads in the workplace – (J6G368)

A41	Loader Compressor	Preparing and operating loader compressors to extract loose materials in the workplace – (Y/506/4628)	Operate plant or machinery to extract (loader compressor) – (HN5C04)
A42	Crusher	Preparing and operating crushers to process materials in the workplace – (H/506/4664)	Operate plant or machinery to process (crusher) – (HM9W04)
A43	Screener	Preparing and operating screeners to process materials in the workplace – (M/506/4666)	Operate plant or machinery to process (screener) – (HM9X04)
A44	Trailer Mounted Concrete Pump	Preparing and operating trailer-mounted concrete pumps to receive, pump and discharge materials in the workplace – (M/506/5087)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (trailer mounted concrete pump) – (HN0A04)
A49	Loader/Securer – non STGO	Preparing to and directing and guiding the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery in the workplace – (A/506/4668)	Direct and guide the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery (loader/securer) – (HM4L04)
A50	Loader/Securer – STGO	Preparing to and directing and guiding the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery in the workplace – (A/506/4668)	Direct and guide the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery (loader/securer) – (HM4L04)
A56	Dump Truck – Articulated Chassis	Preparing and operating rear tipping dump trucks to receive, transport and discharge materials in the workplace – (L/506/4643)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (dump truck – articulated chassis up to 15 tonnes, all sizes) – (HN0004, HM9Y04)
A57	Dump Truck – Rigid Chassis	Preparing and operating rear tipping dump trucks to receive, transport and discharge materials in the workplace – (L/506/4643)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads – (dump truck – rigid chassis up to 15 tonne, up to 50 tonne, all sizes wheeled) – (HN0304, HN0404, HN0104)
A58	Excavator 360° below 10 tonnes	Preparing and operating 360 degree excavators to excavate ground in the workplace – (H/506/4728)	Operate plant or machinery to excavate (excavator 360 degree below 10 tonne tracked) – (HN4N04)

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A59	Excavator 360° above 10 tonnes	Preparing and operating 360 degree excavators to excavate ground in the workplace – (H/506/4728)	Operate plant or machinery to excavate (excavator 360 degree above 10 tonnes tracked) – (HN4K04)
A60	Mobile Crane	Preparing and operating mobile cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (K/506/4603)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (mobile crane all duties) – (HN6304)
A63	Pedestrian Operated Tower Crane	Preparing and operating tower cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (H/506/4602)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (pedestrian operated tower crane) – (HN6E04)
A64	Overhead Travelling Crane	Preparing and operating overhead cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace (T/506/4605)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (overhead crane) – (HN6804)
A66	Compact Crane	Preparing and operating compact cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace – (Y506/4600)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (compact crane – static stabilisers, luffing static, mobile industrial, 360 degree pick and carry) – (HN6404, HN5Y04, HN6204, HN5X04)
A68	Plant Driving	Controlling, directing and guiding the operations of plant or machinery in the workplace – (Y/506/4676)	Arrange and secure plant or machinery equipment for transportation (loader/ securer plant driver) – (HM4304)
A71	Soil Stabiliser	Preparing and operating soil stabilisers to lay and distribute materials in the workplace – K/506/4651)	Operate plant or machinery to lay and distribute (soil stabilizer self propelled, towed) – (HN5P04, HN5R04)
A72	Stationary Concrete Placing Boom	Preparing and operating static concrete placing booms to discharge and place materials in the workplace – (D/506/4646)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (static concrete placing boom) – (HN0804)
A73	Plant and Vehicle Marshaller	Preparing to and directing and guiding the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery in the workplace – (A/506/4668)	Control, direct and guide the operation of plant or machinery (operations guide banksman) – (HM4F04)
A75	Conveying Pump	Preparing and operating truck – mounted boom concrete pumps to receive, pump and discharge materials in the workplace - (F/506/4641)	Operate plant or machinery to receive and transport loads (truck mounted boom concrete pump) – (HN0C04)
A77	Telescopic Handler 360 slew	Preparing and operating telescopic handlers to lift and transfer in the workplace – (L/506/7851)	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads (telescopic handler all sizes including 360 degree) – (HN6R04)

A78	Vacuum Excavator	Preparing and operating suction and vacuum excavators to excavate in the workplace – (D/616/0433)	
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Notes:

- For category A68:
 - No additional units are required.
 - The CPCSA68 Competency Assessment may be used in lieu of unit 659.
- For category A75; unit F/506/4641, or SVQ unit HN0C04 endorsed Trailer or Truck Mounted Concrete pump, may be used for upgrade purposes.
- SVQ endorsements descriptions for each unit must match the category of plant.

Piling Operations – Diploma

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare (in the Workplace) – A/503/1170 (NVQ), HL7R04 (SVQ) -641
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices (in the Workplace) – J/503/1169 (NVQ), HL7T04 (SVQ) - 642

Code	Description	NVQ Unit Title (Reference)	SVQ Unit Title (SQA Code)
A30	Piling Rig – Tripod		
A45	Piling Rig – Driven below 15 tonnes	Operating piling rigs to construct and form in the workplace – (H/506/6589)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (piling rig) – (HM3L04)
A46	Piling Rig – Driven above 15 tonnes	Operating piling rigs to construct and form in the workplace – (H/506/6589)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (piling rig) – (HM3L04)
A47	Piling Rig – Bored below 15 tonnes	Operating piling rigs to construct and form in the workplace – (H/506/6589)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (piling rig) – (HM3L04)
A48	Piling Rig – Driven above 15 tonnes	Operating piling rigs to construct and form in the workplace – (H/506/6589)	Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (piling rig) – (HM3L04)
A74	Piling Rig Attendant	Guiding the piling rig for the formation of piles in the workplace – (T/503/3127)	

Demolition – Diploma

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare (in the Workplace) – A/503/1170 (NVQ), HL7R04 (SVQ) -641
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices (in the Workplace) – J/503/1169 (NVQ), HL7T04 (SVQ) - 642

Code	Description	NVQ Unit Title (Reference)	SVQ Unit Title (SQA Code)
D90A	Demolition Plant – Material Processing	Operating demolition rigged plant for materials processing in the workplace – (D/618/7020)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (demolition rigged plant materials processing) – (J76L04)
D90B	Demolition Plant – Up to 10 tonnes	Operating plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish structures up to 15 metres in the workplace – (J/618/6959)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (demolition rigged plant with reach up to 15m) – (J76H04)
D90C	Demolition Plant – Demolishing up to 15 m	Operating plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish structures up to 15 metres in the workplace – (J/618/6959)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (demolition rigged plant with reach up to 15m) – (J76H04)
D90D	Demolition Plant – Demolishing up to 30 m	Operating plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish structures up to 30 metres in the workplace – (J/618/7030)	
D90E	Demolition Plant – Demolishing all heights		
D91A	Demolition Plant – Pedestrian operated - 180° slew	Operating remote and/ or pedestrian controlled plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish structures in the workplace – (K/618/6959)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (remote and/ or pedestrian control operation) – (J76J04)
D91B	Demolition Plant – Pedestrian operated - All types	Operating remote and/ or pedestrian controlled plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish structures in the workplace – (K/618/6959)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (remote and/ or pedestrian control operation) – (J76J04)

D92A	Demolition Skid Steer Tool Carrier – extracting	Operating demolition skid steer to dismantle and/ or demolish structures in the workplace – (M/618/7023)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (demolition skid steer) – (J76K04)
D92B	Demolition Skid Steer Tool Carrier – demolishing	Operating demolition skid steer to dismantle and/ or demolish structures in the workplace – (M/618/7023)	Operate plant or machinery to dismantle and/ or demolish (demolition skid steer) – (J76K04)

Notes:

1. SVQ endorsement descriptions for each unit must match the CPCS endorsement

Controlling Lifting Operations – Diploma

Code	Description	NVQ Unit Title (Reference)	SQA Unit Title (SQA Code)
A40	Slinger/Signaller	Slings, signalling and the movement of suspended loads in the workplace – (D/650/0123)	Slings and signalling the movement of suspended loads – (HE3C04)
A61	Appointed Person	Planning lifting activities in the workplace – (F/650/0061)	Plan lift activities – (J63T04)
A62	Crane/Lifting Operations Supervisor (CLOS)	Supervising lifting operations using lifting equipment in the workplace – (H/650/0044)	Supervising lifting activities – (J63M04)

Road Building – Diploma

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare (in the Workplace) – A/503/1170 (NVQ), HL7R04 (SVQ) -641
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices (in the Workplace) – J/503/1169 (NVQ), HL7T04 (SVQ) - 642

Code	Description	NVQ/ SVQ Optional Unit Code
A21	Wheeled Loading Shovel	(M/506/4621) – (HN5J04)
A23	Skid Steer Loader	(F/506/4624) – (HN5E04)
A31	Ride On Roller	(R/506/4661) – (HM9D04)
A41	Loader Compressor	(Y/506/4628) – (HN5C04)

Tunnelling – Diploma

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare (in the Workplace) – A/503/1170 (NVQ), HL7R04 (SVQ) -641
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices (in the Workplace) – J/503/1169 (NVQ), HL7T04 (SVQ) - 642

Code	Description	NVQ/ SVQ Optional Unit Code
A67	Tunnel Locomotive	<p>Preparing and operating specialist plant to receive, transport and discharge materials in a tunnelling environment – (R/506/6586)</p> <p>Operate plant or machinery to construct or form (tunnelling plant and equipment – (HM9L04)</p>

Category Groupings for SVQ Plant Operations (Construction) at SCQF level 5

The achievement of the SVQ on any category (and endorsement where applicable) within each group is required only once. Subsequent awarding of categories on a blue card from the same group may be added without further re- assessment, providing the technical test for the new category has been undertaken.

For categories within groups marked as specialist, the SVQ assessment must be undertaken on each category for award of that category on a blue card.

Unit Number, Title and Group Title	CPCS Category and Endorsement
Operate Plant or Machinery to Lift and Transfer Loads <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Compact Crane – all endorsements Crawler Crane over 10 tonnes Crawler Crane all sizes Knuckle Boom Crane Lorry Loader Mobile Crane – all endorsements
Operate Plant or Machinery to Lift and Transfer Loads <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Tower Crane – all endorsements Pedestrian Operated Tower Crane – all endorsements Overhead Travelling Crane – all endorsements
Operate Plant or Machinery to Lift and Transfer Loads <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Reach Truck Rough Terrain Forklift/Masted Truck Forklift Side Loader Industrial Counterbalanced Forklift Telescopic Handler – Endorsements A to C (No specific units required for endorsement E) Telescopic Handler 360 slew
Operate Plant or Machinery to Lift and Transfer Loads	Skip Handler Crawler Tractor Side Boom Hoist – all endorsements
Operate Plant or Machinery to Extract and Operate Plant or Machinery to Excavate <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Excavator 180° below 5 tonnes Excavator 180° above 5 tonnes Wheeled Loading Shovel Tracked Loading Shovel Skid Steer Loader Excavator 360° below 10 tonnes – all endorsements Excavator 360° above 10 tonnes – all endorsements
Operate Plant or Machinery to Extract	Trencher Loader Compressor Dragline Crawler Tractor/Dozer Motorised Scraper Vacuum Excavator
Operate Plant or Machinery to Construct and Form <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Grader Crawler Tractor/Dozer
Operate Plant or Machinery to Receive and Transport Loads <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Forward Tipping Dumper – Wheeled Forward Tipping Dumper – Tracked Dump Truck – Articulated Chassis – all endorsements Dump Truck – Rigid Chassis – all endorsements

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Unit Number, Title and Group Title	CPCS Category and Endorsement
Operate Plant or Machinery to Receive and Transport Loads Specialist	Truck Mounted Boom Concrete Pump Trailer Mounted Concrete Pump Stationary Concrete Placing Boom Agricultural Tractor
Operating Plant or Machinery Used as Work Platforms <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	MEWP Scissor MEWP Boom - Vehicle Mounted MEWP Boom - Self-propelled MEWP Mast Climber
Operate Plant or Machinery to Lay and Distribute Specialist	Crawler Tractor/ Dozer Motorised Scraper
Operate Plant or Machinery to Compact Specialist	Ride On Roller Soil Compactor Landfill Compactor
Operate Plant or Machinery to Process <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Crusher Screener
Direct and Guide the Movement of Plant or Machinery Specialist	Slinger/Signaller Loader/Securer
Arrange and Secure Loads Specialist	Slinger/Signaller Loader/Securer
Arrange and secure plant or machinery equipment for transportation Specialist	Loader/Securer
Slinging and Signalling the Movement of Loads Specialist	Slinger/Signaller
SVQ Endorsement Descriptions Crawler Crane up to 10 tonnes – Crawler Crane all sizes Tower Crane Trolley jib – Tower Crane Luffing Jib Telescopic Handler Industrial Telescopic Handler up to 9 metres Telescopic Handler all sizes Telescopic Handler all sizes excluding 360°	Telescopic Handler all sizes including 360° Knuckle Boom Crane Lorry Loader Mobile Crane – blocked duties Mobile Crane – pick and carry duties only Mobile Crane – all duties Pedestrian Operated Tower Crane Pedestrian Operated Tower Crane Inclined Jib Excavator Crane
Slinging and Signalling the Movement of Loads – endorsed All occupations Specialist	Slinger/Signaller

Category Groupings for QCF NVQ Level 2 Plant Operations (Construction) Certificate and Diploma Qualification

The achievement of the NVQ on any category (and endorsement where applicable) within each group is required only once. Subsequent awarding of categories on a blue card from the same group may be added without further unit re-assessment, providing the technical test for the new category has been undertaken.

For categories within groups marked as specialist, the NVQ assessment must be undertaken on each category for award of that category on a blue card.

NVQ title	CPCS category and endorsement
Level 2 NVQ Diploma/ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Cranes and Specialist Lifting <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Compact Crane – all endorsements Crawler Crane over 10 tonnes Lorry Loader/Knuckle Boom Crane Mobile Crane – all endorsements Tower Crane – all endorsements Pedestrian Operated Tower Crane – all endorsements Overhead Travelling Crane – all endorsements
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Fork-lift Trucks <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Reach Truck Rough Terrain Forklift/Masted Truck Forklift Side Loader Industrial Counterbalanced Forklift Telescopic Handler – Endorsements A to C (No specific units required for endorsement E) Telescopic Handler 360 slew
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Cranes and Specialist Lifting Specialist	Skip Handler Crawler Tractor Side Boom Hoist – all endorsements
Level 2 NVQ Certificate/ Diploma in Plant Operations (Construction) - Excavating <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Excavator 180° below 5 tonnes Excavator 180° above 5 tonnes Wheeled Loading Shovel Tracked Loading Shovel Skid Steer Loader Excavator 360° below 10 tonnes – all endorsements Excavator 360° above 10 tonnes – all endorsements Motorised Scraper Trencher Loader Compressor Dragline Crawler – Tractor/Dozer Vacuum Excavator
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plant Operations (Construction) – Constructing and Forming	Grader
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Transporting Loads <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Forward Tipping Dumper – Wheeled Forward Tipping Dumper – Tracked Dump Truck – Articulated Chassis – all endorsements Dump Truck – Rigid Chassis – all endorsements
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Transporting Loads	Truck Mounted Boom Concrete Pump

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NVQ title	CPCS category and endorsement
Specialist	Trailer Mounted Concrete Pump Stationary Concrete Placing Boom Agricultural Tractor
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Work Platforms <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	MEWP Scissor MEWP Vehicle Mounted MEWP Self-propelled MEWP Mast Climber
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) - Compacting Specialist	Ride On roller Soil Compactor Landfill Compactor
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Processing <i>(only one from this grouping)</i>	Crusher/ Screener
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Loading and Securing Specialist	Loader/Securer
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) – Movement Guide Specialist	Plant and Vehicle Marshaller

Other Accepted Qualifications

Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	CPCS category and endorsement
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB)	Level 3 Diploma in Erecting Engineering Construction Capital Plant Steel Structures (QCF) Level 3 Diploma in Moving Engineering Construction Loads (QCF)	Slinger/Signaller
Certificates issued by IFaTE	Construction Plant Operative Level 2 - Apprenticeship	Excavator 360 Above 10 tonnes Excavator 360 Below 10 tonnes Ride on Roller Plant and Vehicle Marshaller Forward Tipping Dumper Dump Truck – Articulated Chassis Dump Truck – Rigid Chassis Reach Truck Rough Terrain Forklift/Masted Truck Forklift Side Loader Industrial Counterbalanced Forklift Telescopic Handler Telescopic Handler 360 slew

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Certificate issued by IFaTE	Lifting Technician Level 2 Apprenticeship	Tower Crane Crawler Crane Mobile Crane
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