

Banksman and Slinger Workplace Experience

COURSE: BANKSMAN AND SLINGER EXPERIENCE TASKS FOR THE LEARNER

SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY:

Supervised workplace experience specifies the series of supervised tasks which the learner will be required to complete to gain relevant experience in the workplace. The learner must complete a logbook record of the supervised tasks.

For the learner to become eligible to take the Banksman and Slinger Competence Assessment (stage III), a fully completed and valid Banksman and Slinger Workplace Experience Logbook (stage II) must be presented within two years from the completion date shown on the Banksman and Slinger Initial Training (stage I).

REGULATIONS & STANDARDS

- OPITO 9099/9199.

COURSE CONTENT / PROCEDURE FOR PRACTICAL EXERCISES:

1. As a banksman, the learner must undertake the following tasks:
 - a. A simple pre-slung lift - on three separate dates;
 - b. A free access lift - on three separate dates;
 - c. A restricted access lift - on three separate dates;
 - d. A single tubular lift - on three separate dates;
 - e. A bundled tubular lift with hand signals - on three separate dates;
 - f. A lift in which the load has an offset center of gravity - on three separate dates;
 - g. A lift involving a cargo carrying unit - on three separate dates;
 - h. A lift consisting of bulk hose handling - on three separate dates.
 - i. A blind lift - on three separate dates;
2. As a slinger, the learner must undertake the following tasks:
 - a. A standard load using a single leg sling - on three separate dates
 - b. A standard load that required more than one sling - on three separate dates
 - c. A free access load - on three separate dates
 - d. A restricted access load- on three separate dates
 - e. A single tubular load - on three separate dates
 - f. A bundle (3 or more) of tubulars - on three separate dates
 - g. A load with an offset center of gravity - on three separate dates
 - h. A lift involving a cargo carrying unit - on three separate dates
 - i. A load consisting of bulk hose handling - on three separate dates
 - j. A blind lift - on three separate dates.

COURSE DESIGN:

TOTAL: Minimum 57 days and Maximum 2 Years.

PREREQUISITE(S):

The Banksman and Slinger Workplace Experience Logbook will be given to the learner when they have successfully completed the Banksman and Slinger Initial Training Program.

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DELEGATES

This course requires a minimum of 1 trainee.

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MAIN ISSUES:

- The learner must ensure that after completing each task, they get a competent witness to sign and make any performance-related comments on the task sheets provided within the Logbook;
- The learner must also ensure that they get a senior employer representative to sign and complete the appropriate section of the Logbook when either;
- The learner must complete all tasks specified in the Logbook;
- The learner must execute everything he learned in Stage I.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- Appropriate lifting equipment and accessories;
- Appropriate PPE (e.g., safety helmets, safety boots, eye protection, gloves, high-visibility vest and gloves);
- Crane;
- Slings: single leg, synthetic fiber, flat web, wire and etc.;
- Chains;
- Handsfree lifting tools (where applicable);
- Ratchet straps;
- Radio set for banksman and crane operator;
- Tag lines.

CERTIFICATION:

For the learner to become eligible to take the Banksman and Slinger Competence Assessment, a fully completed and valid Banksman and Slinger Workplace Experience Logbook within two years from the completion date shown on the Banksman and Slinger Initial Training Certificate, along with supporting evidence for each of the 19 tasks, such as a copy of the permit or toolbox talks.

CERTIFICATE VALIDITY PERIOD:

2 years.