

# HEAVY EQUIPMENT DRIVER

## COURSE AIM

To provide delegates with the knowledge, skill and confidence to operate any construction engine safely (digger, crawler excavator, truck with telescopic arm, bopcat, ) reducing the possibility of injury and accidents to personnel and damage to property

## TARGET GROUP

This training programme is designed for personnel that have experience in the heavy equipment operating and wish to gain more safety knowledge of lifting operations.

## COURSE CONTENT

On completion of this course, delegates will be able to demonstrate a competence in the theory and practice of the following:

- Heavy equipment operators responsibilities,
- Pre-start checks,
- Heavy equipment accidents,
- Pre-operating checks,
- Principles engineering,
- General operating techniques,
- Heavy equipment stability,
- Heavy equipment manoeuvring,
- Safe Working Loads (SWL),
- Staking and De-staking.

## COMPETENCY

Delegates are required to pass an assessment of practical skills and a written or verbal examination of theory.

## PRE REQUISITE

Course delegates must bring records showing a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of heavy equipment operating experience

## METHOD OF TRAINING

This course has theoretical aspects and practical achievement and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

## COURSE DURATION

Two (2) days.

## RATIO OF THE TRAINING

60% Theory / 40% Practical

## VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

2 years

