



# SLINGER/SIGNALLER/ BANKSMAN – BASIC – NON CPCs



## INTRODUCTION

The course is designed to provide information and practice on the operational and legal requirements of carrying out lifting operations on a construction site in a safe and controlled manner. This information is essential to any person who intends to carry out lifting operations, whether as a slinger/signaller, the person who is to attaching the load to the crane or as the competent person in charge of lifting operations on a large site.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Those wanting to learn how to sling loads correctly and guide crane operators with loads (banksman).

## COURSE DURATION

PFA Consulting offer this course over 1 day.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will cover the following areas:

- Knowledge of basic slinging methods and where to obtain information and guidance on the approved methods of slinging.
- Requirements of the HSW Act 1974, PUWER 1998 and LOLER 1998.
- Carrying out pre-use inspection of lifting accessories.
- Identifying the hazards associated with lifting operations.
- Selecting the correct equipment and safe method of slinging for loads commonly encountered in construction.
- Planning and performing a lifting operation using safe practices as laid down in Health and Safety legislation and guidance.
- Statutory duties under Health and Safety Legislation
- Load movements and their effects on crane stability.
- How to avoid potential hazards with crane operations.
- Correct slinging procedures of multi-leg slings.
- Calculating safe working loads.
- Ways of establishing weights, centre of gravity and dimension of loads.
- Inspection and storage of lifting tackle.
- Correct attachment / detachment of lifting tackle.
- Signalling of crane movements in an unambiguous manner.
- Handling loads of various weights and dimensions.
- Standard code of signals.

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