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Skid Steer Loader

Course Overview

To provide the theoretical and practical knowledge to safely operate a skid steer loader.

Who Should Attend

Delegates who are required to safely operate a skid steer loader within the scope of any working activity they are employed to carry out.

Course Content

The course will comprise theoretical and practical instruction covering the following:

- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act (1974) PUWER 98 & LOLER 98.
- Safe operator practices (company mobile plant rules if on customer premises)
- Daily and weekly maintenance schedules
- Identification of components and pre-start checks
- Start-up procedures
- Factors affecting stability
- Motive and hydraulic controls
- Manoeuvring in open and confined spaces (level and rough terrain)
- Excavating with the bucket
- Discharging materials at ground and full height levels
- Travelling on inclines
- General ground levelling with the bucket
- Parking and post-stop checks
- Safe use of specific attachments (where applicable)

Course Outcome

Knowledge

On completion of training candidates will have a theoretical understanding of the following:

- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98
- Understanding machine stability and limitations
- Causes of accidents; risks associated with mobile plant
- Safe operator practices
- Pre-start checks, start-up procedures and safety checks
- Daily and weekly maintenance requirements
- Safe extraction, discharge and travelling of materials (including inclines)
- Keeping work areas tidy and free from hazards
- Safe parking, re-fuelling and post-stop checks

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Skill

On completion of training the candidate will be able to:

- Pre-shift safety checks and start-up procedures
- The ability to manoeuvre and operate the vehicle correctly within the manufacturer's recommendations and to the operator's safety code (both laden and unladen)
- Correctly and safely extract materials from stockpiles
- Discharge materials correctly and safely at ground level and into receptacles (i.e. surface dumpers, hoppers or skips)
- Demonstrate an ability to clean up debris and material spillages
- Operate in both open and confined spaces and on level, rough terrain and inclines
- Correctly park, shutdown and secure the vehicle
- Carry out a post-stop inspection

Course Requirements

PPE (Ear Defenders, Goggles, Hi-Visibility Clothing, Overalls, Safety Boots, Gloves) as is necessary.

Course Durations

Duration:	Novice Operator	3 Days
	Experienced Operator	1 Day
	Refresh & Test	1 Day

Ratio: 1 Machine: 3 Candidates: 1 Instructor

Certification

ITSSAR Certificate.

Note:

Depending on limitations and work-related procedures on specific sites some elements may not be covered, other specific site elements may be included. This will be notified at the time of training.