

## **Operator Attachment - Operate Ballast Plough**

### **Course Aims**

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the skills and underpinning knowledge required to undertake Machine Operator duties with the associated attachments.

### **Primary Objectives**

At the end of the training the delegate will be able to:

- Explain certification/documentation and competence requirements of self and others and attachments
- Describe hazards/risks specific to operation and appropriate controls
- Describe reporting lines and communication protocols
- Describe terminology and methods used to identify components and the operation of the attachment
- Describe and demonstrate pre-use/compatibility/attach (to host machine)/pre-operational requirements
- Describe defect monitoring associated with the operation of the attachment
- Demonstrate the safe use of the attachment
- Demonstrate the safe and correct methods of shut down isolate and secure (including detaching) attachments
- Describe actions that would be taken in emergency situations

### **Duration**

Initial – 0.5 days, 4 Delegates Max

Re-cert – Assessment

### **Pre-Requisites**

#### **Delegates**

- Must be a minimum age of 18
- Must hold a valid Sentinel Track Safety endorsed with PTS
- Must meet the medical requirements of Network Rail Standard NR/L2/OHS/00124 Medical Fitness Level 1
- Must meet the requirements of Network Rail Standard NR/L1/OHSD/051 (Drugs & Alcohol)
- OTP Core
- Must hold current and compatible host Machine/Crane Operator Competence

### **Post-Training Requirements**

Upon successful completion of the course the delegate shall be awarded full competence followed by a period of workplace support.

Primary sponsors shall make suitable arrangements to provide additional workplace support in line with their own Competence Management System until such a time the primary sponsor identifies that it is no longer a requirement. Periods of workplace support should be recorded, documented and retained for audit purposes.

Should you have any questions/enquiries regarding this course, please fill out the form at the bottom of the Training page on the [Stobart Rail & Civils website](#) and will we endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can.