

Operator Attachment - Operate Vacuum Excavator Unit

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.