

**COURSE TITLE**

# LOADING SHOVEL OPERATOR SAFETY SYLLABUS

**APPLICABLE ABA GROUPS OR EQUIPMENT TYPES**

(PLEASE SEE [HTTP://WWW.TRAIN-A-LIFT.CO.UK/ABA-WORKPLACE-TRANSPORT-GROUPS/](http://www.train-a-lift.co.uk/aba-workplace-transport-groups/) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ABA GROUPS.)

LOADING SHOVELS (FRONT SHOVEL LOADERS)

**ACCREDITING BODY**



**COURSE DURATION AND CAPACITY (1 DAY = 7.5 HOURS)**

Number of Attendees				<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Novice Length (hours)	-	-	-	37.5	30	22.5
Experienced Course Length (hours)	-	-	-	22.5	7.5	7.5
Safety Refresher Course Length (hours)	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5

**CONVERSIONS ARE POSSIBLE FOR DELEGATES WITH APPROPRIATE EXISTING CERTIFICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TYPES:**

- Dump Trucks
- 360° Excavators
- Dumpers (Rigid)
- Skid Steer Loaders
- 180° Excavators
- Tractors

**NOTES**

n/a

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To train personnel in the practical skills and job safety knowledge necessary for the operation of loading shovels to the accredited standards of ITSSAR and the ABA Workplace Transport 2012.

**COURSE CONTENTS (THEORY)**

**COURSE CONTENTS (PRACTICAL)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Need to Train &amp; Statutory Requirements</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety at Work Act 1974- Section 2,7 &amp; 8</li> <li>• LOLER (The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998)</li> <li>• PUWER (Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998)</li> <li>• MHSWR (The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999)</li> <li>• The Road Traffic Act 1988</li> <li>• HSG136 (Workplace Transport Safety)</li> <li>• Components of Truck and Type of Bucket</li> <li>• Capacities and Loading Shovel Stability and Instability</li> <li>• General Safety Rules For Loading and Discharging</li> <li>• Site Safety Rules</li> <li>• Multi Choice Theory Test</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Machine</li> <li>• Control Familiarisation</li> <li>• Daily Checks/Refuelling/Simple Maintenance</li> <li>• Steering/Manoeuvring Procedures</li> <li>• Load Handling</li> <li>• Travelling on Site</li> <li>• Levelling/Digging/Cleaning up Procedures</li> <li>• Vehicle Loading/Unloading</li> <li>• Practical Skill Tests</li> </ul> |
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**COURSE DOCUMENTATION**

Training records and Progressive Assessment report forwarded to employer. TOP Scheme registration completed on behalf of customer.