

**Slinger/Signaller**

Duration:                      Novice Operator                      -                      2 Days  
    Experienced Operator                      -                      1 Day  
    Refresh & Test                      -                      1 Day

Ratio:                              1 Lifting Appliance: 3 Candidates: 1 Instructor

**1. AIM**

To provide the theoretical and practical knowledge for correct Slings & Signalling.

**2. ELEMENTS**

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

- 2.1 Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98.
- 2.2 Risk Assessments
- 2.3 Operators safety code
- 2.4 Pre-use checks on Lifting accessories

**3. KNOWLEDGE**

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

- 3.1 Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98.
- 3.2 Risk assessments
- 3.3 Operators safety code
- 3.4 Pre-use checks on lifting accessories
- 3.5 Slinger Duties
- 3.6 Signaller Duties

**4. SKILL**

On completion of training the candidate will be able to:-

- 4.1 Carry out a risk assessment of the task to be undertaken
- 4.2 Ensure the working area is appropriately cordoned off
- 4.3 Carry out pre-use checks to ensure the lifting accessories are in a safe condition
- 4.4 Agree & use the signal code with the lifting equipment operator and others who are involved in the operation
- 4.5 sling various loads using a variety of method and lifting accessories
- 4.6 Set down various loads at pre-determined positions
- 4.7 Carry out checks on all lifting accessories used
- 4.8 Complete report sheet on any defects found
- 4.9 Return to storage all equipment & accessories used