

ITSSAR Accredited Course Syllabus

Vehicle Banksman

Duration: 1 Day

Ratio: 6 Candidates: 1 Instructor

1. **AIM**

To provide an understanding of Regulations and current guidance related to the responsible persons for vehicle manoeuvring and reversing operations, including HASAWA, MHASAW, PUWER, The Workplace (HS&W) Regulations Safety Signs Regulations, HSG 136, and INDG148

2. **ELEMENTS**

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

- 2.1 Accidents - causes and prevention
- 2.2 Acts and Regulations
- 2.3 Understand the limitations of differing vehicles available
- 2.4 Understand correct procedures in manoeuvring vehicles
- 2.5 Banksman responsibilities
- 2.6 PPE
- 2.7 Safe systems of work
- 2.8 Recognised signals
- 2.9 Risk assessing the manoeuvre
- 2.10 Planning the manoeuvre
- 2.11 Practical applications of the course content

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
- 3.2 Banksman safety code
- 3.3 Banksman procedures
- 3.4 Risk assessing vehicle movements
- 3.5 Planning the manoeuvre
- 3.6 Signal systems
- 3.7 Banksman PPE

4. **SKILL**

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

- 4.1 Vehicle movement risk assessment
- 4.2 Setting of manoeuvring area
- 4.3 Undertake signalling
- 4.4 Position vehicles
- 4.5 Control of banksman operations