

M2

Site Safety Awareness

Intermediate Certificate

Unit 2 Site Safety Awareness

Learning outcomes

This unit is designed to assess knowledge of health and safety relevant to working on site and safe working practices relating to the operation of plant and machinery. The unit is mandatory. Note: Candidates progressing to the CPCS Red Trained Operators Card must complete the CITB health and safety test, however this is not a compulsory requirement for achievement of the Intermediate Certificate. .

On completion of this unit, the candidate will be able to:

1. State the principles and aims of health and safety at work
2. State the employee's duties and responsibilities under law.
3. State the procedure for dealing with hazards.
4. Explain how accident prevention and control is applied in a workplace.
5. Select and put on appropriate personal protective equipment for at least three different work situations or environments.
6. Demonstrate the procedures for handling at least two plant-related harmful substances.

Evidence requirements

To achieve the learning outcomes the candidate must complete a theory test and a practical test.

It is recommended that mandatory units M1 and M2 be completed before delivery of any optional unit.

	Subject	References
M2	Site Safety Awareness: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principles and aims of health and safety at work. 2. Employee's duties and responsibilities under law. 3. Safety signs. 4. Dealing with hazards. 5. Accident prevention and control. 6. Selection and use of personal protective equipment. 7. Handling plant-related harmful substances. 8. Trained Operator Achievement Test. 	Current legislation, Approved Codes of Practice and Government body guidance.

Practical Test

A. Equipment specification

1. A selection of appropriate safety signs.
2. A selection of personal protective equipment (PPE) e.g. hard hats, eye protection, ear protection, gloves, coveralls and aprons.
3. Access to two substances listed as harmful to health e.g. oil, diesel and/or coolant.
4. Copies of appropriate COSHH assessments.
5. Copies of appropriate risk assessments.

B. Exercise specification

The candidate is required to:

1. Put on PPE appropriate for the environment.
2. Put on PPE appropriate for three tasks e.g. moving around site, conducting pre-use checks, operating in noisy areas, refuelling.
3. Use two harmful substances e.g. conduct pre-use checks, refuel or apply lubricants in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.