

## Slinger Signaller Course

Our Slinger/Signaller courses are accredited through ITSSAR and will provide candidates with the basic knowledge and practical skills for correct signalling slinger.

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

- Responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; PUWER (1998); LOLER (1998) and Safety Signs and Signals Regulations 1996
- Risk Assessments
- Operators Safety Code
- Pre use checks on lifting accessories

### ***Knowledge:***

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

- Responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; PUWER 98; LOLER (1998) and Safety Signs and Signals Regulations 1996
- Risk Assessments
- Operators safety code
- Pre use checks on lifting accessories
- Slinger duties
- Signaller duties

### ***Skill:***

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

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

The duration of the course varies depending on the candidate's previous experience from a 1day periodic refresher course to a 2 day. novice course.

On successfully passing the practical skills test candidates will be issued with an ITSSAR accredited certificate and registered on the ITSSAR TOPS database.

Refresher training is recommended every 3 years.

Contact a member of the team on 0191 4384702 for further details