



SPARROWS

TRAINING

ALTRAD SPARROWS BANKSMAN AND SLINGER INITIAL TRAINING

The Altrad Sparrows banksman and slinger training is the first step to becoming a competent banksman and slinger with learners receiving training through classroom learning and practical demonstration.

With 50 years' experience as a technical authority in crane and lifting operations, our training ensures people are developed for safety critical lifting roles at the highest standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The course is for personnel wishing to become competent in the banksman and slinger role. It is suited to those without previous experience looking for an entry role in offshore oil and gas.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THIS COURSE?

Three days.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THIS COURSE?

To ensure learners entering the workforce to carry out banksman and slinger duties have the knowledge and skills to carry out the role safely and competently.

This course allows learners to demonstrate basic banksman and slinger skills following instruction and demonstration from training staff. The course aims to prepare learners for the next stage of the progression path to becoming a competent banksman and slinger and be able to complete supervised workplace experience.



WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Learners will receive training with a mix of theoretical and practical elements, practical exercises will be assessed on an ongoing basis and a theoretical exam is conducted at the end of the course.

Knowledge

- Relevant legislation and personal responsibilities
- Safe systems of work – permits, procedures etc
- Risk assessment, lifting plans and controls
- Slings principles and terminology
- Crane operating principles and dynamic factors
- Conflicting activities and environmental factors
- Manual handling.

Practical

- Safe use of equipment
- Rigging loft management control
- Equipment pre and post use inspection
- Equipment identification and selection
- Hand signals and use of radios
- Weight identification and estimation
- Lifting, placing and disconnecting loads
- Role and duties of designated banksman and slinger.

WHAT CERTIFICATE DO ATTENDEES RECEIVE ON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE?

An Altrad Sparrows banksman and slinger initial training is awarded on successful completion of the course.

Learners then receive their logbook to carry out workplace experience under supervision. Once that is completed they can progress to the competence assessment.

The certification is valid for two years. If the logbook and competence assessment are not successfully completed during this time the learner will need to undertake the three-day Altrad Sparrows training again.



Developing competence and reducing risk

Having worked in the offshore industry since 1975, Altrad Sparrows has unrivalled experience in offshore lifting operations, competence assessment and training. Our goal is to help build a strong safety culture in the workforce, reducing the frequency and severity of incidents which could cause harm to people or property.

We are the only company in the world to offer onshore coaching in a real offshore pedestal crane and a crane simulator. Delivered by our experts who are all staff and have hands-on experience in their fields, our programmes ensure students reach Altrad Sparrows' industry-leading standards. Training programmes are accredited to ISO:9001, OPITO and BFPA in the UK and API RP2D in the US.

As well as offering a number of standard courses, unlike many other training providers, we offer bespoke training solutions that meet our clients exact objectives. We can deliver our training at your location, both offshore and onshore.



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