



SPARROWS



## TRAINING

# OPITO BANKSMAN AND SLINGER COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

The OPITO banksman and slinger competence assessment is the next step to becoming a fully competent banksman and slinger for those who have already completed OPITO initial training and supervised workplace experience.

With 45 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 banksman and slinger competence assessment is for personnel who want to become OPITO certified competent banksman and slingers.

### WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THIS ASSESSMENT?

One day.

### WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ASSESSMENT?

All learners must hold a valid and in-date OPITO banksman and slinger initial training certificate and have a fully completed workplace experience logbook to meet the OPITO banksman and slinger requirements.

If a learner does not hold valid certification a formal letter from their employer may be submitted stating that they have met the equivalent of the OPITO banksman and slinger logbook requirements.

### WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THIS ASSESSMENT?

To establish that the learner has the required underpinning knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfil the role of banksman and slinger safely, effectively and competently.



### WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Learners will undertake a practical assessment where they must demonstrate their competency in the following areas:

- Direct and control the movement and placing of loads
  - Maintaining clear and accurate communication with crane operator
  - Awareness of other ongoing operations which may affect lifting activities
- Prepare and sling loads
  - Establish the weight of the load
  - Determining and checking the lifting method
  - Lifting accessories
  - Slinging of loads
  - Clearing the work area.

Theoretical knowledge will also be assessed with a written exam.

### WHAT CERTIFICATE DO ATTENDEES RECEIVE ON COMPLETION OF THIS ASSESSMENT?

An OPITO accredited banksman and slinger competence assessment certificate is awarded on successful completion of both the knowledge and practical assessments.

The certification is valid for two years. Before the certificate expires, learners must complete the OPITO banksman and slinger competence reassessment to remain certified.



## OPITO

OPITO has been setting standards for the oil and gas industry since 1991 to help improve workforce safety and competence – over 350,000 people per year train to OPITO Standards across the globe.

Producing world-class, industry-driven standards that are recognised globally, OPITO undertakes robust approval and monitoring processes to ensure that approved training providers deliver a consistently high level of training in compliance with the standards.

### DELIVERY ASSURED

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