

# Plant Operations

## Level 2 Certificate



“ Plant Operations training has hugely improved productivity. New procedures and processes have been introduced to enable the business to move forward.”

John Saxton, Health and Safety Manager, Greggs

Your staff will be trained to think constructively – improving accuracy, productivity and increasing business profitability

### Factfile

#### Aimed at:

FLT drivers, MEWP operators and drivers operating lorry loaders or skip handlers

#### Length of Level 2 Qualification:

3 - 4 months

#### Location:

Greater Manchester, Warrington, Merseyside

#### Funding:

Usually part or fully Government funded

#### Employer commitment:

Study time/access for training and development

#### For enrolment:

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### The programme

The Level 2 Certificate in Plant Operations equips staff with the knowledge and expertise to operate lifting or access plant and effectively within the workplace. It is a vocationally related, credit-based qualification (QCF) that provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills, gain underpinning knowledge and understanding and demonstrate competence in the workplace. They will gain skills in safe and efficient use of the plant and develop operational awareness.

The Level 2 Certificate in Plant Operations has been developed by Construction Skills to meet the needs of industry and is based on national occupational standards.

### Employer benefits

- 76 % of employers have reported a reduction in accidents as a result of gaining this qualification at Mantra
- 67 % of employers have reported an improved work rate as a result of the Mantra qualification
- 88 % of employers state that staff motivation and retention have improved across their company
- Access to a fully funded Health and Safety audit worth over £300, and a Business Improvement Needs Analysis (BINA)

### Outcomes

The qualification aims to confirm occupational competence and/or 'licence to practice' in the operation of plant machinery that carries out lifting and transferring activities in the workplace. On completion of the programme successful learners will receive a Level 2 Certificate.

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# “97% Success Rate”

### Programme delivery

All Mantra Learning Training Advisors are industry professionals who are specialists in the area which they teach and are members of the Institute for Learning.

### Programme design

To achieve a full qualification, the learner must complete two mandatory units achieving 5 credits, plus one optional unit achieving a minimum of 21 credits in total for fork lift trucks, 17 credits for cranes and lifting plant and 17 credits for accessing plant.

### Mandatory units

Both units must be completed	Credit	Level
Conforming to general safety in the workplace	2	1
Conforming to efficient working practices in the workplace	3	2

### Optional units - fork lift truck

One unit must be completed from this group	Credit	Level
Preparing and operating industrial counterbalanced fork lifts to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	16	2
Preparing and operating reach trucks to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	16	2

### Optional units - cranes and lifting plant

One unit must be completed from this group	Credit	Level
Preparing and operating lorry loaders or knuckle boom cranes to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	30	2
Preparing and operating skip handlers to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	18	2

### Optional units - accessing plant

One unit must be completed from this group	Credit	Level
Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	14	2
Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	12	2

### Assessment

The Mantra Learning Advisor will use a range of assessment methods including observation, question and answer, video, professional discussion and written reports. Their visits usually take place once a month with progress assessed and reviewed every three months or sooner if necessary. We also arrange an Employer Review every six months to measure the impact of the programme on your business.



### Opportunities for further development

Learners can progress to:

- Storage and Warehousing Apprenticeship or Qualification
- Logistics Operations Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3

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