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RTITB Vehicle Mounted Lorry Loader (HIAB)



In a nutshell

The Vehicle Mounted Hydraulic Lorry Loader (often called a lorry loader, vehicle mounted hydraulic loader or by the manufacturer name "HIAB") operator course will give you the skills to operate the crane safely and efficiently.

Upon successful completion you will be awarded with an RTITB accredited licence, valid for 3 years.

This course is available as part of a Personal Learning Account (PLA). PLA is an initiative from the Welsh Government which offers people the chance to access free, part-time courses with flexible and convenient learning that fits around their existing lifestyle (subject to eligibility).

This course is for...

- ... those aged 19 +, living in Wales, employed, and earning less than £32,371 per year
- ... competent LGV drivers looking to upskill, enabling them to operate vehicle mounted cranes



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... individuals looking to pursue a career as a specialist driver, transporting bulk loads such as building materials, heavy machinery, timber and more

Course content

The course is completed over 2 full days, with a maximum of 3 trainees.

Throughout the course you will learn how to carry out a pre-use inspection, operate attachments, manoeuvre a variety of loads using the machine, and understand signals given by the slingers and signallers. You will also be able to recall and explain the causes of instability of the truck and loads.

You will be required to pass a theory test, followed by a practical assessment.

Entry Requirements

You must already hold a large goods licence (category C1, C or CE) in order to enrol on this course.

Additional information

The PLA programme intends to provide quality career advice and guidance to participants before, during and after their learning.

Prior to being enrolled onto your PLA funded course, a individual learning plan will be discussed with you to ensure that the right learning has been considered.

This will include a general discussion on the following topics:

formal education or qualifications in related fields prior experience within the industry or field career aspirations dedication of time required

This will also include specific discussion on the below areas for this course:

current license held for LGV/HGV career aspirations in gaining licence to enhance job prospects

