

Apprenticeship

Civil Engineering

CITB Construction Plant Operative Apprenticeship Level 2

What is a Construction Plant Operative?

This Apprenticeship is for individuals who wish to gain the relevant knowledge, skills, and behaviours required to conduct the role of a Plant Operator in the construction industry, and it includes undertaking the role of a Plant and Vehicle Marshal.

The broad purpose is to check, prepare and safely operate various plant machines used on-site in the construction sector. Plant Operators will undertake various non-operational activities such as inspecting, maintaining, and cleaning the machine. They will also learn to direct and guide other plant and vehicles, carry out checks on their work, and help load their plant onto or off a transporter when delivered to another site.

Apprenticeship Summary

Duration	Thirteen weeks of training and assessment delivered over a minimum of 15 months, with further training if required, plus on-the-job experience.
Entry requirements	There are no formal requirements, but having Maths and English GCSE Grades 3-9 or A is helpful. To help us assess your suitability for the course, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete a skill learning exercise and attend the college for further tests ■ Complete a questionnaire and participate in an informal discussion.
Assessment and Training	Classroom-based theory and simulated site activities. You will have individual tutorials and progress reviews and will be assessed via the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Written and practical assessments (mapped to Diploma an NVQ Diploma competence levels) ■ A site visit (via an assessor).
Qualifications / Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS) ■ Trained Operator Card (red card) ■ Level 1 Functional Skills.

What Knowledge, Skills and Behaviour will you achieve?

- Safe operation of plant machinery
- Maintenance of plant machinery
- Health, safety and welfare
- Risk assessments and method statements
- Interpreting information
- Effective communication
- Customer relationships
- Time management
- Teamwork and independent working
- Attitude and discipline
- Personal organisation

