

NVQ Level 2 - Plant Operations - Performance Management

The NVQ is aimed both at new plant operators who hold the red trained operator card as well as experienced operators looking to gain formal recognition for their plant operating skills.

Once the company has been assessed to ensure that its health and safety standards meet those set by the LSC then there are two paths for the NVQ to take. Firstly someone who our assessors feel is an experienced worker and secondly for someone who is a novice and who our assessors feel need additional training to enhance their skill levels to enable achievement of the NVQ. Both paths will require an induction and then a series of skills assessments, however should training be required then a relevant training programme will be designed at no additional cost.

To attain the NVQ the candidates will be assessed on 3 mandatory units

Conform to General Workplace Safety
 Conform to Efficient Work Practices
 Prepare plant or Machinery for Operational Performance

They will then have to take additional units and these are dependent on their job role and the type of machinery they are engaging with:

Route	Number of Additional Units
Plant Operator	1
Slinger Signaller/Loader	2
Road Rail	2

Should the candidates wish to receive extra modules over and above their original chosen machinery then this can be supplied at an extra cost, for example the NVQ could include both compact and excavate.

Plant Operators Optional – 1 unit required

- VR387 To lift and transfer loads
- VR388 To extract
- VR389 To excavate
- VR390 To construct and form
- VR391 To receive and transport loads
- VR392 To access
- VR393 To lay and distribute
- VR394 To compact
- VR395 To process

Slinger Signaller / Loader Securer Route – both units required

- VR396 Direct and Guide the Movement of plant or machinery
- VR397 Arrange and secure loads

Road Rail Route – the following unit plus one from plant operators route

VR398 Operate Ancillary Equipment

Additional Units – not compulsory

VR03 Move and Handle Resources

VR400 Operate specialised powered tools and equipment

VR401 Set out secondary dimensional work control

VR402 Slinging and Signalling the movement of loads

VR403 Plant operations from a barge

VR404 Erect and dismantle – cranes and rigs