

OTCQA009

Sparrows Offshore Crane Operator Stage 1 & 2 Combined Training

Duration	min 5 days and max 7 Days
Target group	This combined Stage 1 and 2 Offshore Crane Operator training programme is designed for client-nominated personnel identified as having the skill set to conduct and perform safely the disciplined requirements of a Stage 2 Crane Operator, with the future intention of progressing to a fully qualified Stage 3 Offshore Crane Operator.
Prerequisites	<p>It is the employer's responsibility to elect appropriate candidates who will be involved with offshore crane lifting operations conducted in static working conditions only. Candidates may have little or no previous operating experience, but must have a base understanding and background knowledge of lifting operations and safe lifting practises in relation to offshore crane operations.</p> <p>NB: The practical training and assessment can only be conducted on a pedestal crane. Mobile cranes and crane simulators are not suitable.</p>
Objective	The aim of the Sparrows Offshore Crane Operator Stage 1 and 2 Combined course is to provide candidates with the critical knowledge and control skills required for safe crane operations at Stage 2 standard.
Contents	<p>This training programme covers both theoretical content and practical elements / exercises to enforce and highlight the safe operating practises and procedures required to safely conduct routine lifting operations as an Offshore Crane Operator at a Stage 2 level, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Health and safety legislation •Basic crane terminology •Principles of stability •Basic mechanical principles •Safety devices •Safe working loads •British standard hand signals •Rated capacity indicators •Pre-operational checks / shutdown procedure •Introduction to wire ropes •Practical instruction covering the operating techniques to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oContribute to integrated safe systems of work oCarry out pre-start checks and inspections oLift, transfer and position loads oRespond to hand signals and radio instruction. <p>A practical assessment and theoretical evaluation is conducted mid-week and a final theoretical assessment is conducted on the final day with a required pass mark of 80% or above.</p>
Exam	Candidates who complete the Combined Stage 1 and 2 course may be awarded one of three possible certifications:

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- 1) Sparrows Offshore Crane Operator Stage 1 and 2 Combined certification, which is valid for 2 years, will be awarded to candidates who pass all theoretical and practical assessments.
 - 2) Sparrows Offshore Crane Operator Restricted Stage 2 certification will require the candidate to undertake further training. Please contact us for full details.
 - 3) Sparrows Offshore Crane Operator Stage 1 certification, which is valid for 2 years, may be awarded to the candidate if he/she does not meet the requirements of the Stage 1 and 2 Combined Offshore Crane Operator criteria.